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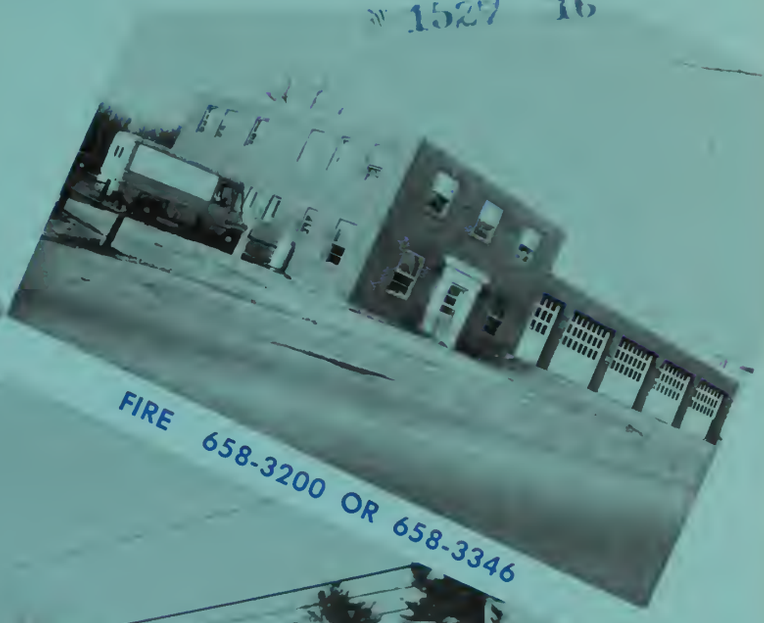

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Town of Wilmington
Massachusetts

In Memoriam

Alfred J. Rice

Olive M. Sheldon

Janet D. Small

Arthur S. Williams

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Selectman George W. Boylen, Jr., Selectman A. Daniel Gillis, Selectman Michael A. Caira, Town Manager Sterling C. Morris, Selectman James R. Miceli, Selectman James F. Banda, Chairman

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

MASSACHUSETTS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the People of Wilmington:

In behalf of your Board of Selectmen, it gives me great pleasure to submit the 1973 Annual Report to you. This report contains in some detail the activities of each of our Town departments. Please read it and acquaint yourself on the operation of your Town.

We have observed the growth of our community to approximately 17,800 not including our industrial growth. With this growth, the Board of Selectmen, along with other governing Boards and committees, are facing a greater challenge in their respective duties to secure a well balanced Community. With this growth an increasing demand is made upon our public facilities. The ever increasing cost impact of our State, County and MBTA has reflected more and more on our property tax rate. The Board of Selectmen has pledged itself to continue to have an effective administrative government and devote every effort to prevent the added burden on our property tax structure.

We are entering a critical phase whereby the Commonwealth is adding a greater burden on our community, at the same time the State aid to us is comparitively diminishing.

We earnestly hope that more people will become more involved in Town affairs and help share these responsibilities.

Respectfully submitted,

James F. Banda, Chairman
George W. Boylen, Jr.
Michael A. Caira
A. Daniel Gillis
James R. Miceli

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
MASSACHUSETTS 01887

OFFICE OF THE
TOWN MANAGER

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To The Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Wilmington:

The report of the Boards and Committees will reflect only the activities of the first twelve months of the current eighteen month fiscal year because the financial year will not be complete until June 30, 1974. The Town Accountant, Robert Peters, has not closed his books on December 31, which was the practice in the past, and no financial balance sheet or related data can be inserted in the Annual Report for the year 1973.

The Town received in late 1973 a Citation from the State Board of Health in regard to the privately operated sanitary landfill indicating deficiencies in meeting the new health code for this facility. We are in the process, through the Wilmington Solid Waste Disposal Committee, of hiring an engineering firm to make an evaluation of disposal sites and developing a plan to satisfy the needs of the State code. The present indication is quite clear that an approved landfill operation will require us to spend in the very near future considerably more money to provide this service to the people of Wilmington.

The Selectmen early in the past year voted to extend the Town's health insurance benefits for all employees to provide coverage more comparable with other communities of our size. The project was timed to coincide with a rate reduction and did not add appreciably to the overall cost of the former health plan.

1973 was the year that the State mandated the division of the community into voting precincts, and the Town was divided into voting districts.

A truck stop and rest area was proposed in relationship to the reconstruction project along I-93 in Wilmington, and the Selectmen with the aid of State Representative Fred F. Cain were successful in stopping the project which would have been most detrimental to one of our new residential neighborhoods.

The Cemetery Department, as a result of the I-93 reconstruction project, was able to procure many thousands of yards of fill at no cost to the Town.

In June 1973 the people of Wilmington held a Special Town Meeting and acquired, through the right of eminent domain, a large tract of land adjoining Alderwood Estates to prevent the construction of a proposed residential subdivision on marginal land at this location. Also at this meeting, engineering studies were authorized and funded concerning improvements to the water distribution system in the northeast sector of Town. A study was authorized to determine the probable cause and to provide solutions to the rusty water problems in specific areas in the water supply system located primarily in the southern portion of Wilmington.

One of the most far reaching proposals which was adopted by the people in 1973 was the Official Map of the Town of Wilmington. The past practice of building new homes along wooded paths, of which we have about twenty-five miles, will be prohibited in the future until such time as a street has been laid out with proper width, storm drains, street lights, surface material and usually sidewalks so that the abutter is better protected for year round access to his property, and so that the police, fire, highway and emergency vehicles can provide a better service to the homeowner.

The Board of Selectmen originally created and the people voted a Wilmington Historical Commission, in conjunction with a vote to acquire the property known as the Harnden Tavern located at the corner of Salem Street and Woburn Streets. The property has great historical and antiquarin interest and could well be a show place for future generations to better understand our colonial heritage. Also, I wish to recognize the hard work of the committee in providing the impetus in this project.

I wish to acknowledge that the progress which has been made over the past year is due to the leadership provided by the Board of Selectmen, and the services have been of high quality due to the professional attitude of our department heads and hard work by our employees.

The Town of Wilmington will benefit most of all by your presence at the Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Sterling C. Morris
Town Manager

DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS - JANUARY 1, 1973 - 1974

		Term Expire
Board of Selectmen	James F. Banda, Chairman	1974
	George W. Boylen, Jr.	1974
	Michael A. Caira	1975
	A. Daniel Gillis	1975
	James R. Miceli	1976
Town Manager	Sterling C. Morris	
Moderator	John M. Callan	Annuall
School Committee	John Brooks, Chairman	1974
	James A. Demos, Vice Chairman	1975
	L. Barbara Hooper, Secretary	1975
	Harry J. Landers	1974
	John E. Nealon	1976
	Richard W. Thackeray	1976
Superintendent of Schools	Walter H. Pierce	
Finance Committee	Christian G. Bachman, Chairman	1975
	Madelyn A. McKie, Vice Chairman	1974
	Richard D. Duggan, Secretary	1975
	Thomas E. Casey	1974
	Richard W. Cogan	1974
	Rodney E. Laughton	1976
	Charles F. Mather	1976
	Brian Rogers	1976
	Arthur F. Spear, Jr.	1975

BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS - JANUARY 1, 1973 - 1974

APPEAL, BOARD OF

Bruce MacDonald, Chairman	1974
Edward T. Welch	1975
William A. Caperci	1976
Peter Enos, Associate	1974
Charles P. Nickerson, Jr., Associate	1974
George G. Robertie, Associate	1974

ASSESSORS, BOARD OF

Anthony E. Krzeminski, Principal	
Roy P. McClanahan	
Charles Lawrenson	

CARTER LECTURE FUND COMMITTEE

Madelon C. Slater, Chairman	1976
Mildred E. Neilson	1974
Kenneth Wilson	1975
Anne M. Rounds	1976

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Willis C. Lyford, Chairman	1975
Thomas H. McMahon	1974
William F. Cavanaugh	1976

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Ursula M. Leahy, Chairman	1975
Alice Papaliolios, Vice Chairman	1974
Francis A. Ottati	1974
George H. Rushton	1974
Nancy E. Kaufman	1975
Arthur W. Bureau	1976
Joseph J. Kulig	1976

COUNCIL ON AGING

Grace Bourbeau	1974
Joseph E. Bulger	1974
David Orndoff, Chairman	1974
Gladys Babine	1975
Hazel E. Backman	1975
Bruce Mutchler	1975
Josephine O'Neil	1975
Abbie McQuaid	1976
Irma K. Miller	1976

DRUG COMMITTEE

Joan D. Kritter, Chairman
Carol A. Cooke, Secretary
Michael DiGregorio
Scott Kent
Lester E. White

HEALTH, BOARD OF

James J. Durkee, Chairman	1974
Marion C. Boylen	1976
Joseph A. Paglia	1975

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Shirley F. Callan, Chairman	1976
Walter C. Kohler	1974
Hope Hathaway	1975
Evelyn M. Sheerin	1975
William G. Meyer	1976

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Raymond J. Spahl, Chairman (Rep. of State Housing Board)	1978
Kathleen S. Patterson, Vice Chairman	1978
Donald R. Garland, Secretary	1975
Leo M. Woodside, Treasurer	1977
Barbara H. Larson	1974

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Raymond A. McNamara	1977
Ray A. York	1977
Bernard F. Brady	1978
Lionel M. Baldwin	1979
Verneice Hensey	1979

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Roland I. Wood, Chairman	1974
Shirley F. Callan, Vice Chairman & Secretary	1975
Evelyn M. Norton	1974
Philip B. Buzzell	1975
E. Hayward Bliss	1976
Sally A. Harding	1976

PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION

Larry Noel, Chairman	1974
Leonard A. Gustus	1974
Nancy C. DeWilde	1975
John P. Cushing	1976
Francis Sferrazza	1976

PERMANENT BUILDING COMMITTEE

Arthur R. Smith, Jr., Chairman	1975
Robert B. Michelson	1974
David A. Holbrook	1975
Joseph J. Hartka	1976
Arthur G. Pizzuti	1976

PERSONNEL ADVISORY BOARD

Joseph Cuoco
Alan P. Dellascio
Robert J. Woods

PLANNING BOARD

Arthur E. Harding, Jr., Chairman	1978
William G. Hooper, Jr.	1974
Robert F. Leahy	1975
William J. Hanlon	1976
William D. MacKinnon, Jr.	1977

REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Raymond A. McNamara, Chairman	1976
Charles E. Ritchie	1974
William F. Butt	1977
Sidney R. Kaizer	1978

REGIONAL VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Eugene L. Kritter	1974
Frank H. McLean	1976

REGISTRARS, BOARD OF

F. Talbot Emery, Chairman	1975
Mary G. Condrey	1974
Robert L. Cavanauth	1976
Esther L. Russell, Clerk	

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Harold E. Melzar, Chairman	1976
Arnold C. Blake	1974
Mary E. Denault, Secretary	1975

WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Arnold C. Blake, Chairman	1974
Vincent R. McLain	1975
Robert Mullarky	1976

WASTE DISPOSAL SITE STUDY COMMITTEE

Dr. Betty Bigwood
Joel F. Gardiner
John M. Graney
Edwin Nash
Mrs. Robert Rando
Edmund H. Sargent
Clyde F. Shufelt
Donald White

WILMINGTON ELECTIONS OFFICERS

Precinct 1

Margaret Imbimbo, Warden	Annually
Mary D'Eon, Deputy Warden	"
Joan M. Lanzillo, Clerk	"
Marie L. Dawe, Deputy Clerk	"
Clarice J. Ross, Inspector	"
Alta Lyons, Deputy Inspector	"
Edith Ann Graham, Inspector	"
Dolores E. Romanski, Deputy Inspector	"

ELECTIONS OFFICERS (continued)

Precinct 2

Phyllis M. O'Leary, Warden	Annual
Charlotte Stewart, Deputy Warden	"
Evelyn S. Burke, Clerk	"
Barbara H. Webber, Deputy Clerk	"
Miriam H. Colucci, Inspector	"
Jane Coester, Deputy Inspector	"
Marion P. Nee, Inspector	"
Eleanor Doyle, Deputy Inspector	"

Precinct 3

Stanley Webber, Warden	"
Basil L. Weatherbee, Deputy Warden	"
Loretta R. Caira, Clerk	"
Anne M. Rounds, Deputy Clerk	"
Mary E. Woods, Inspector	"
Norinne M. Markey, Deputy Inspector	"
Florence A. Balkus, Inspector	"
Bernice A. Butler, Deputy Inspector	"

Precinct 4

William H. Russell, Warden	"
Sarah H. Cosman, Deputy Warden	"
Elizabeth Cavanaugh, Clerk	"
Mary H. O'Rourke, Deputy Clerk	"
Doris V. Russell, Inspector	"
Marjorie C. Kennedy, Deputy Inspector	"
Mary J. Johnson, Inspector	"
Edith Cuoco, Deputy Inspector	"

Precinct 5

Jean Lefavour, Warden	"
Dora C. Ardolino, Deputy Warden	"
Mildred Hillier, Clerk	"
Deputy Clerk	"
Carole A. Bailey, Inspector	"
Deputy Inspector	"
Edith L. Poloian, Inspector	"
Ruth S. Coursey, Deputy Inspector	"

Precinct 6

Margaret L. Perry, Warden	"
Estelle M. Bulger, Deputy Warden	"
Barbara M. Cook, Clerk	"
Nancy C. DeWilde, Deputy Clerk	"
Diane H. Ryan, Inspector	"
Patricia D. McNaughton, Deputy Inspector	"
Jean F. Howard, Inspector	"
Elizabeth Andrews, Deputy Inspector	"

OFFICERS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS - JANUARY 1, 1973

Accountant	Robert H. Peters
Administrative Assistant	Mary E. Denault
Animal Inspector	Joseph V. Balestrieri
Building Inspector	Charles P. Lawrenson
Cemetery Superintendent	Francis E. Downs
Civil Defense Director	Silverius J. Blonigen
Constables	A. John Imbimbo, Arthur J. Kelley
Dog Officer	Joseph V. Balestrieri
Engineer (Acting)	John Majeski
Fence Viewer	Edmund H. Sargent
Fire Chief	Arthur J. Boudreau
Gas Inspector	William R. Harrison
Highway Superintendent	Robert P. Palmer
Ipswich River Watershed Commission	James F. Banda
Librarian	Philip W. Meriam
Massachusetts Bicentennial Commission	William G. Meyer
Medical Agent, Board of Health	Gerald A. Fagan, M. D.
Metropolitan Area Planning Council	Madelyn A. McKie
Milk Inspector	Ernest F. Romano
Nurse, Public Health	Anne Butters, R. N.
Plumbing Inspector	William R. Harrison
Public Building Superintendent	Roy P. McClanahan
Police Chief	Paul J. Lynch
Recreation Director	Ronald Swasey
Sealer of Weights and Measures	Martin P. Farrell
Town Clerk	Esther L. Russell
Town Clerk (Assistant)	Margaret A. Wagstaff
Town Collector	Marion C. Murphy
Town Collector (Deputy)	Catherine P. Lindmark
Town Counsel	Alan Altman
Town Sanitarian	Ernest F. Romano
Town Treasurer	Mary E. Denault
Town Treasurer (Assistant)	Elizabeth R. Fosgate
Tree and Moth Superintendent	Thomas O. Sullivan
Veterans' Agent	Paul A. Farrell
Veterans' Grave Officer	Paul A. Farrell
Water Superintendent	Kenneth C. Motschmann
Wire Inspector	Charles L. Webster

Constable

uring the year 1973, I posted Notice of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant. I also posted other notices as well s performing services for officials and departments of the Town.

Board of Assessors

RECAPITULATION - 1973

Total Appropriations (Taxation)	$ 14,381,771.84	
Total Appropriations (Available Funds)	397,790.00	$ 14,779,461.84
Total Deficits	48,795.17	
School Lunch Program	67,843.44	
Free Public Libraries	12,826.50	
County Retirement Assessment	207,207.00	
Emergency-Purchased Police Cruiser	3,289.60	
County Tax	210,882.96	
County Hospital Assessment	10,673.36	
State Recreation Areas	49,051.47	
Metropolitan Districts Area Charge	77,723.44	
Mass. Bay Transportation Authority	210,008.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	1,577.10	
Air Pollution Control District	587.82	
Ipswich River Watershed District	1,129.05	
Overlay of Current Year	287,621.77	1,189,216.68
Gross Amount to be Raised		$ 15,968,678.52
Less Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:		
1973 Estimated Receipts from Local Aid & Agency Funds	2,736,963.87	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	651,200.22	
Licenses	12,000.00	
Fines	6,085.87	
Special Assessments	27,933.93	
General Government	13,943.62	
Protection of Persons and Property	31,683.75	
Health and Sanitation	7,466.47	
Highways	6,017.26	
Veterans' Services	7,500.00	
School (Local Receipts of School Committee)	6,781.11	
Libraries	1,864.90	
Recreation	6,483.66	
Cemeteries	10,462.50	
Interest	56,689.17	
Farm Animal, Machinery and Equipment Excise	119.79	
Ambulance Service	5,406.37	
Sewer Service	56,200.17	
Misc. Receipts	4,829.01	
Surplus Revenue/Late Receipts	33,329.94	
Total Estimated Receipts	$ 3,682,961.61	
Overestimates	24,246.58	
Voted from Available Funds	397,790.00	
Total Available Funds	$ 422,036.58	
Total Estimated Receipts		$ 4,104,998.1
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		$ 11,863,680.3

Recapitulation - 1973 (continued)

Personal Property	4,067,175.00 @ $88.50 per M	$ 359,944.99
Real Estate	129,985,710.00 @ $88.50 per M	11,503,735.34
Total Levied on Property		$ 11,863,680.33

Items not entering into the determination of the Tax Rate:

1. Betterment and Special Assessments added to Taxes:		
a. Street Betterments and Interest		7,517.99
b. Water Betterments and Interest		10,016.82
2. Water Liens added to Taxes		16,813.90
Total		$ 34,348.71
Total of all other Commitments		$ 11,898,029.04

1973 Tax Rate:
2/3 of $11,863,680.33 ÷ $134,052,885 = $59 Tax Rate

Town Treasurer

Cash on hand - January 1, 1973	1,208,016.49
Receipts	19,039,628.24
Disbursements	19,617,140.81
Cash on hand - December 31, 1973	630,503.92

Investments:

During 1973 the program of investing idle funds from Bond Issues was continued with a resulting profit of 29,455.42. Interest rates during the year varied from 6.5% to 9.5% on our investments depending on the market.

Funds received during the year from the Federal Revenue Sharing program were invested also with a return of 25,943.24. Presently there are funds invested with a maturity through March 18, 1974 yielding a return of 25,058.15. We have therefore realized a return of $51,001.39 on our Federal Revenue Sharing funds.

Town Clerk

Vital Statistics - Chapter 46, General Laws as amended:

Births - final figure for 1972	236
Births - actually recorded to date for 1973	218
Marriage Intentions recorded - 1973	177
Marriages recorded - 1973	189
Deaths recorded - 1973	94

Chapter 46, Section 15:

The Town Clerk will furnish to parents, householders, physicians, and registered hospital medical officers applying therefor, blanks for the return of births as required by law.

Chapter 114, Section 45:

Twenty-one Burial Permits have been issued by the Town Clerk as Special Agent for the Board of Health in 1973. Nine out-of-state deaths reported and filed in this office. One Veteran who died out of town was buried in Wilmington.

TOWN RECORDS

Permits and certificates of registration for the storage of inflammables:

These licenses must be registered by the owner or occupant of the land, or by the holder of the license in the Town Clerk's office on or before April 30 of each year. Notification will be sent on or about March 15. If not registered by law, the license may be revoked by the licensing authority after a public hearing.

Inflammables	84
Uniform Commercial Code recordings	298
Uniform Commercial Code terminations	36
Federal Tax Lien recordings	14
Dog Licenses issued as of January 11, 1974	1794
Duplicate dog tags issued to January 11, 1974	45
Business Certificates recorded	22
Business withdrawls	1
Fish & Game Licenses	853
Pole Locations	13
Medical Registration	0
Bazaars and Raffles	6
Identification liquor purchase cards (no longer issued from this office.)	

Other Services:

Keep minutes of Annual and Special Town Meetings up to date. (Certify same upon request.)
Town Clerk has complete charge of elections. Records election results.
Send State Election results to State Secretary forthwith.
Keep Jury List up to date. Draw jurors when court orders come through.
Certified an undertermined number of Births, Marriages and Deaths.
Certified an undetermined number of Births, (abstract forms) - used for school entrances, drivers' licenses, out-of-state travel and job applications.
Proof of residence by letter or card - used for college entrance; undetermined number.
Miscellaneous sales of books and maps - undetermined number.
Receive writs against the Town and forward copies of same to the Town Counsel.
Occasionally appear in Court for the Town when summoned - producing all papers and maps required.
Complete notes of the Town as received from the Town Treasurer - after approval by the Selectmen. Certify same.
Record Board of Appeal Decisions.
Keep a file of decisions by the Town Counsel.
Record minutes and decisions of the Planning Board.
Keep a file of Annual Reports.
Keep a file of all zoning and Town By-Law changes as approved by the Attorney General.
Swear Town officers to the faithful performance of their duties and keep a record of same.
Accept business registrations and keep a file for public use.

The Town Clerk, in her capacity as a Justice of the Peace, certified and undetermined number of legal papers for town officers. Married couples by appointment when presented with the proper credentials, in her home.

By virtue of her office, the Town Clerk is clerk to the Board of Registrars. In this capacity, I have -

Met with the Board on regular meetings and special meetings.
Kept the minutes of the Board up to date.
Worked with the Police on the census.
Kept the voting list up to date.
We are now in precincts as is directed by law.
Registered voters during office hours.
Supervised the distribution and filing of Nomination papers.
Prepared the Town ballot for the voting machines and ordered the printing of same.
Supervised the printing of the "persons' Listed" book.
Supervised the payrolls for town meeting and election workers.
The use of voting machines has made our elections more efficient and the hours we work much shorter.

ere is a supply of books, "Births, Marriages and Deaths" from 1730 to 1898, compiled by James E. Kelley, ailable at the Town Clerk's office for the price of $2.00 per copy.

Mrs. Esther Russell, Town Clerk, swears in newly elected officials

Board of Registrars

In accordance with Section 1, Chapter 3, of the Town By-Laws, meetings of the Board of Registrars were held on the second Monday of each month for the registration of voters and the conduct of business. Under Chapter 62 of the Acts of 1958, this meeting is open to the public and the press, and it is so posted in the Town Hall.

There were three Town Meetings, in March, June and September and one Election, being the Annual March Election prior to the Annual Town Meeting which was completed in two sessions. Voter registration was very light this year.

The election laws are changing constantly and our Town Clerk Conferences are helpful in bringing them to our attention and explaining their meaning.

Women, married prior to January 1, must re-register under their marriage name.

In order to keep the voting list as up to date as possible, the Board annually compares the voting list with the yearly census. If a voter's name does not appear in the census, it is subject to removal from the voting list. Drop letters are sent to these people advising them to get in touch with the Town Clerk.

New residents are requested to notify the Board of Registrars of the date which they take residence in the town. Any change of address within the town during the year should be brought to the attention of the Board so that your name will not be removed from the voting list inadvertently.

1971-State Census (considered 'official') 17,251.

1973 Town Census	17,800
1973 Town Census of dogs	2,271

Registered Voters as of January 1, 1973:

Democrats	3,387	
Republicans	1,141	
Independents	3,718	
Total	8,246	- As of May 31, 1973, after census has been compiled.

New Industry – S D M Corporation, Jonspin Road

Town Collector

TOTAL COMMITMENTS - 1973	
	$8,786,283.15
1973 Real Estate	7,671,348.74
1973 Water Liens	16,872.75
1973 App. Street Betterment	6,657.67
Committed Interest	3,359.15
1973 App. Water Betterment	5,309.64
Committed Interest	2,208.35
1973 Personal Property	242,091.75
1973 Motor Vehicle Excise	493,770.60
1973 Farm	147.33
1972 Motor Vehicle Excise	187,052.91
1973 App. Water Betterment Paid in Full	7,229.20
Committed Interest	140.87
1973 App. Street Betterment Paid in Full	3,431.75
Committed Interest	68.34
Unapportioned Sewer Betterments	110,638.03
Unapportioned Water Betterments	15,204.37
Unapportioned Street Betterments	20,751.70

COLLECTIONS - 1973	1973	1972	OTHER YEARS
Real Estate	$ 7,265,401.99	$ 143,010.94	
Water Liens	14,207.61	2,421.37	
App. Street Betterments	6,361.43	330.87	
Committed Interest	3,163.06	172.51	
App. Water Betterments	4,127.32	827.49	11.64
Committed Interest	1,725.19	374.24	6.13
Motor Vehicle Excise	352,702.17	200,020.26	5,625.74
Personal Property	232,704.85	2,041.00	
Farm	147.33		
App. Street Betterments Paid in Full	3,435.67		
Committed Interest	68.34		
App. Water Betterments Paid in Full	7,229.20		
Committed Interest	140.87		
Unapportioned Water Betterments	464.73		
Unapportioned Sewer Betterments	7,628.15		
Interest and Costs	12,533.31		
Municipal Lien Certificates & Certificates Dis. Betterments	2,440.00		
Ambulance	4,465.00		
Advertising Charges	41.25		
Registry of Motor Vehicles Released	1.00		
Water Department Collections	402,229.45		
TOTAL COLLECTIONS			$8,676,060.11

Town Counsel

In accordance with the requirements of the Town By-Laws, I submit herewith my report as Town Counsel coverin the year 1973.

A. On January 1, 1973, there were pending the following actions by or against the Town (exclusive of action in which the Town was merely summoned as trustee, and in which it had no interest, and of tax lien foreclosure proceedings in the Land Court and petitions for abatement before the Appellate Tax Board*).

Beatrice G. Swenson v. Town of Wilmington etal, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages for land taking)

Harvey Lobdell v. Board of Appeals, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition in equity for appeal for varianc of zoning by-laws)

Androniki Gaglione v. Thomas B. Brennan etal, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages)

Joseph Scaro etal v. County of Middlesex etal, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages for land taking)

Town of Wilmington v. John Benevento etal, Middlesex Superior Court (Action to restrain the removal of soil, loam, sand or gravel)

John J. Elia v. Bruce MacDonald etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for writ of certiorari concerning revocation of a gasoline storage license)

John T. Brackett etal v. County of Middlesex etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment o damages for land taking)

John E. Hayward etal v. County of Middlesex etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages for land taking)

John E. Hayward etal v. County of Middlesex etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages for land taking)

Hillcrest Realty Inc. v. A. Daniel Gillis etal, Middlesex Superior Court (Appeal of decision of Plannin Board denying approval of definitive subdivision)

Morton Grant etals v. Robert E. Jennings etal, Middlesex Superior Court (Appeal from decision of the Board of Appeals)

Town of Wilmington v. Lee A. Ward etal, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex (Claim for property damage to a police cruiser)

Town of Wilmington v. Frank C. Powers etal, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for contempt for failure to comply with final decree)

Town of Wilmington v. Boston & Maine Railroad, U. S. District Court-Bankruptcy in re - Boston & Maine Railroad Reorganization Proceedings (Claim for real estate taxes due)

Angelo Petrosino etal v. Town of Wilmington, Land Court (Bill in Equity to remove cloud on title)

Robert W. Meserve etal Trustees for the property of Boston and Maine Railroad Corporation v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages)

John J. Elia Tr. v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages)

Richard D. Zambernardi etal v. Town of Wilmington Board of Selectmen etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Suit in equity for declaratory judgment to determine the validity of betterment assessment)

Patricia A. Millward v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court (Action in tort for personal injury and consequential damage)

Town of Wilmington v. John L. Jackson, Jr. etals, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex (Action in tort to recover for property damage to West School)

Town of Wilmington v. Joseph A. LaCreta, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition in equity to enforce the zoning by-laws)

Town of Wilmington v. Charles George etal, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition in equity to enforce the zoning by-law)

Town of Wilmington v. Walter J. Pupkis etux, Trs., Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex (Action of contract for tort for damages to Town public way)

*There are pending as of January 1, 1974, 45 separate petitions for abatements before the Appellate Tax Board, many involving claims for several different years.

B. (1) During the year 1973, the following new actions were brought against the Town or its officers or agents:

Newton Co-operative Bank v. William G. Hooper, Jr. etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Action of Bill in Equity for the purpose of removing cloud on title)

Application of Richard Andersen v. Town of Wilmington, Board of Conciliation and Arbitration (Petition for hearing before Board of Conciliation and Arbitration re - dismissal)

Harry S. Sukeforth etals Trs. v. Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages)

Else M. Lanois v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages for land taking)

William L. Schromm etals v. Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington etal, Middlesex Superior Court (Bill in equity claiming damages and specific relief concerning incidents related to sewer construction)

Wilmington Teachers Association and Wilmington School Committee, Labor Relations Commission (Complaint of unfair labor practice)

Robert Lewis v. Esther L. Russell etal, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for writ of mandamus to require Town Clerk to issue kennel license)

Chester A. Kwjatkowski etal v. James F. Banda etals Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of betterments)

John Morton v. Charles T. Lawrenson, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for writ of mandamus to require Building Inspector to enforce zoning by-law)

Arthur J. Boudreau etal v. Sterling C. Morris, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex (Application or complaint for failure to pay wages due)

Sanborn Brothers, Inc. v. Town of Wilmington, District Court of Lowell (Action for property damage - negligence)

Gus Sola v. Town of Wilmington, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex (Action in contract of employment under Mass. G. L. C. 41, s.111F)

Clarence Spinazola v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages)

Robert L. Stevens v. William G. Hooper, Jr. etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Appeal under C. 41, s.81BB from the failure of the Planning Board to properly endorse a plan)

Angelo Petrosino etal v. Town of Wilmington, Land Court (Bill in Equity to remove cloud on title)

Wilmington Para-Professional v. Town of Wilmington School Committee, Labor Relations Commission (Petitio by employees for certification of representatives pursuant to Chapter 149, section 178G, etal)

Pauline Cola v. L. Barbara Hooper etal, Middlesex Superior Court (Appeal under Chapter 71, section 43A)

B. (2) During the year 1973, the following new actions were brought by or on behalf of the Town:

Town of Wilmington v. Brian Perry etal, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex (Ejectment subsequent to property being acquired by the Town)

Town of Wilmington etal v. Arthur J. Boudreau etal, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition to restrain respondents from prosecuting criminal complaint)

Town of Wilmington v. Joseph V. Balestrieri, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex (Action of tort for property damage to police cruiser)

Town of Wilmington v. Catherine E. Brennan, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex (Action of tort f property damage to school department vehicle)

C. During the year 1973, the following actions by or against the Town were finally disposed of:

Town of Wilmington v. Charles George etal, Middlesex Superior Court (Disposed of by entry of final decre restraining respondents from using premises in violation of zoning by-law)

Angelo Petrosino etal v. Town of Wilmington, Land Court (Disposed of by entry of final decree removing cloud on title)

Wilmington Teachers Association and Wilmington School Committee, Labor Relations Commission (Dismissed c to laches of the petitioner)

John T. Brackett etal v. County of Middlesex etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Disposed of by settlement and payment of $600 by the County of Middlesex)

Town of Wilmington v. Walter J. Pupkis etal, Trs., Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex (Disposed by defendants' making repairs to Harnden Street and entry of neither party)

Town of Wilmington etal v. Arthur J. Boudreau etal, Middlesex Superior Court (Final Decree dismissing b without prejudice)

Arthur J. Boudreau etal v. Sterling C. Morris, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex (Application complaint denied)

Angelo Petrosino etal v. Town of Wilmington, Land Court (Disposed of by entry of final decree removing cloud on title)

Town of Wilmington v. John L. Jackson, Jr., etal, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex (Disposed by settlement and payment of $6300 to the Town)

Wilmington Para-Professionals v. Wilmington School Committee, Labor Relations Commission (Election and Certification)

Newton Co-operative Bank v. William G. Hooper, Jr., etal, Middlesex Superior Court (Final decree removi cloud on title)

Planning Board

ıe Wilmington Planning Board, as one of the first major implementations of the Comprehensive General Plan, resented to the Annual Town Meeting, the proposal to adopt an "Official Map". After being narrowly defeated, ıe proposal was presented to the June Special Town Meeting and Wilmington became one of the few communities) adopt an "Official Map".

ıother major implementation of the Comprehensive General Plan was the preparation of a Basic Design Report of ıe Woburn Street By-Pass, with a proposed lay-out to be presented to the 1974 Town Meeting.

ıe Planning Board held two public hearings relative to proposed amendments to the Zoning By-Law and Map, as equired by law, and reported their recommendations to the Town Meetings. In addition, the Board made recom- ndations on other articles they believed were related in some way to the overall planning of the Town.

plications for plans thought not to require approval under the Subdivision Control Law were received. Of ıe 73 plans received, 61 were endorsed and 12 were determined to require approval. Subdivision activity ntinued with the approval of 7 plans.

.e Planning Board met with State and other local and regional officials on numerous occasions in an effort coordinate the planning activities of other agencies with the Town.

Carter (Sarah D. J.) Lecture Fund

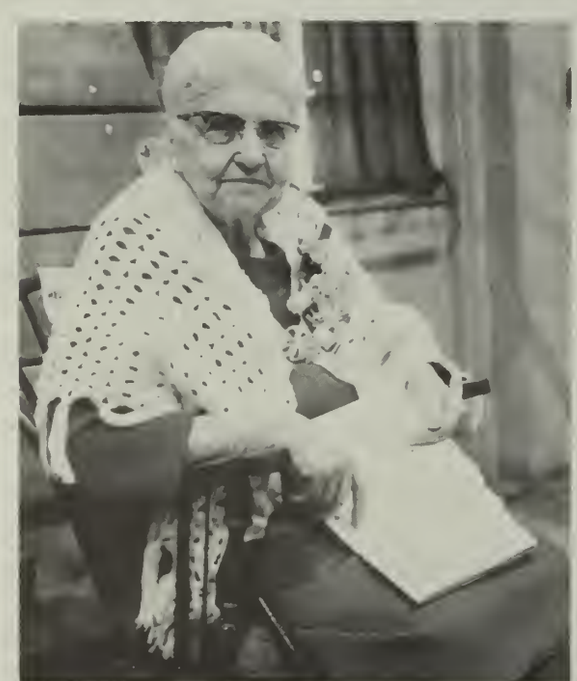
The Carter Committee is very pleased to announce arrangements have been made to present Mr. Norman Baker in THE VOYAGES OF THE RAs. The program will be in the Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium in the High School on Thurs Evening, April 4, 1974, at 8:15 P.M.

The Epic Voyages of the RA I and II is a saga of the sea that is informative, exciting and inspiring -- envi mental and ecological findings are detailed. Norman Baker, navigator, radioman and second-in-command to the Norwegian explorer-scientist, Thor Heyerdahl, was aboard both voyages of the RAs. The only experienced sail in the crew, he was instrumental in the success of one of the great adventures of modern times -- crossing t Atlantic Ocean TWICE in boats made of papyrus reeds. Not only did the intrepid participants brave wind and wave in their unique craft, but they battled creatures of the sea such as over-curious sharks. Mr. Baker hi was once rendered unconscious when stung repeatedly by a jellyfish.

Norman Baker, a 1949 graduate of Cornell University and a civil engineer, met Thor Heyerdahl in Tahiti in 19 and remained in contact over the years. When Mr. Heyerdahl began assembling a crew for the RA, he invited Mr. Baker to join, and with enthusiasm he accepted.

A Commander in the Naval Reserve, Mr. Baker served aboard a destroyer in the Korean War. After his discharg he became first mate on a sailing ship plying the waters of the South Pacific. Mr. Baker, an excellent speak is dynamic, personable and yet modest as he unfolds his fascinating story of the epic voyages.

The Committee is happy to present this unusual program to the residents of Wilmington this year.



Mrs. Wavie Drew, Selectman Emeritus

Alan Altman, Town Counsel

Library Trustees

he Library Trustees, in compliance with their obligation to report on the happenings of the past year, hereby ubmit the following annual report for the year 1973. Consistent with the policies of past years, this is a upplement to the informative report provided by our director, Mr. P. Meriam.

t the onset of 1973, the trustees were saddened by the untimely death of a dedicated staff member, Janet Small. er loss has been felt in many intangible ways.

n April, Mrs. Sally Harding was welcomed aboard as a new trustee.

onsistent with the increased demand for parking facilities arising out of the public use of the conference oom, additional parking facilities were made available in the Wildwood Street parking lot.

olicy making decisions were made by the trustees relative to overdue books and fines. During the year, the oard had the honor of sharing a meeting with the High School Student Trustees. The "rap" session that followed d to result in the opening of lines of communication.

e year 1973 has been a productive and rewarding year as set forth in our director's report. Not only has there en an increase in the use of the library as the statistics reflect, but also there has been a growth in the rvice and materials of the library itself.

rhaps, confronted with the so-called energy crisis and the restriction of travel, the public at large will ek out, in its search for educational and recreational outlets, the facilities and services which are at eir command at our Wilmington Memorial Library.

Discussing Water Problems
Selectmen, Water Commissioners, Finance Committee, Industrial Development Commission

Librarian

The Memorial Library entered the year on a note of genuine loss and sadness due to the death of Janet Small, who at the time of her death had served as Circulation Librarian for over six years. Janet, as she was affectionately called by all, assisted in the transition into the new Memorial Library and actively participat in the growth of library service to the town. Her grace, patience, humor and willingness to serve were char teristic, and she represented the library in the best sense.

Throughout the year emphasis continued to be placed upon expanding the basic reference collection. Addition shelving was acquired for the reference area, and a corner was arranged to provide for the needs of the busi ness and professional community which has proved to be popular. In addition new sections were added to the adult and children's catalogs. Colorful picture book bins, and a handsome circulation desk were added to th Children's Room. These additions to the library's furniture and equipment were accomplished without any los to the library's seating capacity.

Reference Department in 1973 did a brisk business especially with the high school students, and a statistica record reveals 3,198 questions were answered. This represents a twenty-seven per cent increase over 1972. Questions ranged from a review of various Supreme Court Cases to the psychology of crowds; to a definition o the law of averages and a study of locally discovered arrowheads; to a study of police and firemen in fictio student politics and demonstrations; world records and trivia; to "Where's Santa Claus", and various heated questions pertaining to "Watergate". Wilmington's search for fact, fiction, and information was only limite by its imagination.

Statistics reveal that the Memorial Library achieved its highest recorded circulation. The decline noted in 1972 was reversed, and circulation approached nearly 100,000. This represents an increase of 14,531. This represents an increase of seventeen percent over 1972. The balance between the "informational" and "recrea tional" needs was maintained with nearly five thousand items added to the library's collection. Large print books for older patrons, or those with sight impairment, were expanded, and a paperback collection was en larged to meet the reading interests of the town's young adults. The cassette collection of popular music w expanded. Inter-library loans were greatly increased through the library's participation in the Eastern Regional Library System of Massachusetts, and the library was able to fulfill the needs for specialized mate rial promptly if sufficient time was allowed to process the inter-library loan requests. 1973 also saw an expansion in the loan of films to the schools and various other community groups through the library's parti cipation in the Eastern Regional Library System.

The public catalogs were "divided" by subject, titles and authors to assist in providing more direct access to library materials. A special bibliography on business and legal information was prepared for Wilmington' Kiwanis Club. The library's relationship with the schools took many forms ranging from participation in Stu Government Day to lecturing on children's literature on a number of occasions at the High School. Reserve c lections were arranged, and class visits were routinely scheduled. Forty-two class visits were conducted, f example, in the Children's Room during November in addition to holding two weekly pre-school story hours.

The 1973 program in the Children's Room was especially busy and creative. Mid-winter and fall story hours w conducted, and a special pre-school program was conducted under the direction of Mrs. Arlene Ten Dyke during summer months. Drama students from the University of New Hampshire presented "The Little Red Wagon" on the Common during August. Staff members, Lynn Yellott and Susan MacDonald, and Mrs. Nancy Pease from Wilmington presented a special program on camping and backpacking. Mrs. Nancy Pease, Mrs. Machiko Ellsworth, Mrs. Cynt a Sullivan, and Mrs. Charles Ellsworth assisted in presenting a colorful program on Japan. Mrs. Pease and Mrs Sarah Rueter, Children's Librarian, aided by Susan MacDonald, later presented this program to the children a tending the Globe Book Festival in November. Mrs. Cynthia Sullivan, once again, generously loaned her Japan e collection for exhibit on this occasion.

The library in cooperation with the Recreation Department displayed "Christmas trees throughout the World" d ing the holiday season, and the Art Committee utilized the Conference Room for the Art Festival in June.

Throughout the year the Conference Room was used by the Family Life Group in its adult education program, by the Wilmington Association for Children with Learning Disabilities, the League of Women Voters, the Inter-Agency Council of Wilmington, the Council on Aging, the Historical Commission, the Wilmington Tennis Club, Campfire Girls, the Wilmington Women's Club, Skating Club, and various town and civic organizations.

The library wishes to acknowledge the various gifts from Mrs. Marion Bunker, Mr. Glen Connolly, Mrs. Ruth M. Faulkner, Mrs. Marilyn Weiberg, Mrs. John White, Sr., Mrs. Mary Amicangioli, Mr. Spencer Bruskin, Mr. Malcolm R. Bruce, Mrs. Francis W. Lake, Mrs. Jeffrey Linehan, and Mrs. Earle O. Latham in memory of Mrs. Harold Melzar, and various other anonymous donors.

In 1973 the job description and staffing requirements were reviewed. Mrs. Deirdre Murray, formerly a part-time reference librarian, joined the staff on a full-time basis as head of our reference services; Mr. Michael Barry, an employee under the Emergency Assistance Act, left to seek employment on Cape Cod; and, Mrs. Lynn Yellott, circulation assistant in the Children's Room, left to attend Simmons Library School on a full-time basis. Mrs. Beatrice Yankowski, formerly part-time, was appointed to succeed Janet Small as Circulation Librarian; Mrs. Barbara White, formerly part-time, was appointed a circulation assistant on a full-time basis; and, Mrs. Phyllis Allen joined the staff as a part-time assistant in the Children's Room.

The Library Director commends the job performed by the entire staff. The year was marked by harmony, good cheer and extra effort. All served that extra measure. The support and the contributions of the Board of Trustees, the Town Manager, Mr. Sterling C. Morris, and other town officials are gratefully acknowledged.

Although the future remains uncertain due to the "energy crisis", 1973 was a good year. Circulation and reference activity increased; needed furniture and equipment were added; various children's programs were successful; and the staff performed beyond reasonable expectations. 1974 promises to be a year of accommodation to various factors and events beyond our control, but not a year without hope. It will be a year where library service will continue to be delivered to the town to the best of everyone's ability.

LIBRARY STATISTICS

Library Director:	Philip W. Meriam
Date of Founding:	1871
Population: 1973	17,761
Number of Agencies:	Main Library
Number of days open during the year:	302
Hours open each week:	69
Number of volumes beginning of the year 1973:	43,240
Number of volumes purchased during the year:	4,661
Number of volumes added as gifts:	259
Number of volumes withdrawn during the year:	415
Number of volumes as of December 31, 1973:	47,745
A/V materials:	1,350
Newspapers:	10
Periodicals:	200
Circulation:	
Adult: 57,345 Children: 35,785 ILL: 285	99,183
A/V: 3,435 Periodicals: 2,333	
Circulation per Capita:	5.58
Appropriations and Income:	$110,500
Per Capita Expenditures:	$6.22
Reference questions:	3,198
Interlibrary Loans:	
Request from other libraries:	6
Received from other libraries:	624
Circulation figures:	
1968	89,390
1969	95,079
1970	98,298
1971	93,750
1972	84,652
1973	99,183

Industrial Development Commission

The Wilmington Industrial Development Commission completed a full year of service to the Town under the leade ship of Richard E. Pomeroy Executive Director, Lloyd Bender and Frank Rosa former Chairman. Despite several membership changes during the year, the Wilmington Industrial Commission was able to establish meaningful contacts with local businessmen, real estate agents, land developers, financial organizations and large corporation representatives. Communication channels were opened with national and international firms, foreign trad consulates, and various governmental leaders from the Department of Commerce and Development.

The Wilmington Industrial Development Commission's program during the year included the following four major activities:

Land Inventory Survey
Industrial Questionnaire
Wilmington Industrial Commission Brochure "Space for Success"
How to Trade with Foreign Countries - Planned Seminar

Land Inventory Survey

An industrial land availability survey was completed in the early months of the year. This land inventory wa compiled and coordinated with help from the Assessor's office. Each land site was catalogued and identified b the following type of information:

Assessor's Map Number	Availability of Gas
Parcel Number	Availability of Electricity
Address	Availability of Sewerage
Owner's Name	Topography
Amount of Acreage	Railroad Siding
Zoning Classification	Distance to Major Highway

A directory was put together which contained the land inventory data sheets and reduced assessor's maps givin a graphic description of the site. This directory proved invaluable when discussing available land sites wit prospective developers and when actually showing the site to potential purchasers or leasors.

Industrial Questionnaire

Over two hundred businesses (corporations, proprietorships, and partnerships) in Wilmington were requested to respond to an Industrial Questionnaire prepared by the Wilmington Industrial Development Commission.

At least 48% of the businesses contacted returned a completed form. Another 2% made verbal responses to the Commission members and the executive director. The general response to the questionnaire was favorable. The respondents were reasonably happy with the various services provided by the town and other private businesses The firms which supplied additional comments on water, sewerage, electric rates, transportation, and traffic patterns were contacted by the director or members of the commission.

The results were tabulated and correlated to see if there was any particular growth or development patterns t existed in the town.

Brochure

The major event of the year was the publication of the industrial development brochure titled "Space For Succ This brochure was distributed to major development firms, large industries, expanding companies, questionnair respondents, governmental representatives and town officials.

The brochure contained descriptions of the available industrial land sites in the town. A brief overview of town was presented using pictures taken throughout the community. Through the distribution of this brochure commission was directly contacted by representatives of several large firms who were interested in available expansion sites in this section of the country.

It is hoped that the updating of this brochure, and the continued distribution and follow up will bring more desirable businesses to our community.

Trade Seminar

The final event of the year was the planning of a trade seminar which would have encouraged local firms to expand their international trade markets and perhaps enlarge their businesses. The seminar had nine representatives of foreign countries scheduled to make presentations. Due to world problems at the time of the scheduled seminar, the representatives were not able to participate and requested a postponement until early in 1974.

The commission hopes that the seminar will be held since the response from businesses and invited guests was very encouraging.

It is hoped that with continued good public relations and association with our local businesses, the initial beginnings of this commission may be built upon for the greater benefit of the Town. The benefit can be seen with the tax dollar paid by the new businessess and firms locating in town, and the potential tax return from firms currently interested in our town.

Compugraphic Corp. occupied a new 30,000 sq. ft. addition in 1973. Pictured are Frank Soracco, Richard Ferguson and Robert Tambone

Police Department

ARRESTS	
Assault & Battery	44
Arson	1
Auto Theft	22
Breaking & Entering	73
Disorderly Conduct	57
Drunk (protective custody 7/1/73)	123
Larceny	57
Non Support	14
Receiving Stolen Property	2
Robbery	2
Sex Offenses	15
Vandalism	19
Violation of Liquor Laws	5
All Other Offenses	240
	674

MOTOR VEHICLE ARRESTS	
Driver's License Violations	87
Endangering	16
Leaving Scene After Causing Property Damage	10
Operating Under the Influence	21
Unregistered-Uninsured	35
Speed	171
Using Without Authority	34
All Others	248
	619

ASSAULTS:	
Gun	3
Knife	3
Hands, Feet, etc.	10
Other	69

AUTOMOBILES	
Thefts	121
Recovered	91

BREAKING AND ENTERING	
Forcible Entry	270
No Force	48
Attempts	28

LARCENY COMPLAINTS:	
Pocket Picking	2
Shoplifting	8
Theft from Autos	56
Theft of Auto Parts	101
Theft from Buildings	92
Theft from Coin Machines	9
All Other	114

JUVENILE CASES:	
Handled by the Court	
Handled Within the Department	

BICYCLES:	
Stolen	
Recovered	

MALICIOUS DAMAGE:	4

PROWLERS:	

ROBBERIES:	
Armed	
Unarmed	

SEX OFFENSES REPORTED:	
Rape by Force	
Indecent Exposure	
Indecent Assault	
Obscene Literature	
Lewd & Lascivious	
All Other	

MISCELLANEOUS:	
Arson	
Bomb Threats	
Cruisers Dispatched to Investigate	86
Disturbances	23
Domestic Problems	7
Emergencies	6
Fires Dispatched to	3
Juvenile Problems	16
Lost and Found	
Missing Persons Still Reported Missing	
Missing Persons Returned	
Phone Calls-Suspicious, Obscene & Annoying	
Sudden Deaths	
Suicides	
Suicides (attempted)	

OTHER DEPARTMENT FUNCTIONS:	
Accidents Reported	4
Accidents (fatal)	
Bicycles Registered (No plates available)	
Firearms-Identification Cards Issued	
Firearms-License to Carry Permits Issued	
Firearm Dealer Permits Issued	
Summonses Delivered	
Suspensions & Revocation from Registry M/V	

VIOLATION OF DRUG LAWS 1973

Arrest for Dispensing or Distribution:

Class C Substance	L.S.D. & P.C.P.	3
Class D Substance	Marijuana	5
Hypodermic & Syringe		1
		9

Arrest for Possession of Controlled Substance:

Class A Substance	Heroin	0
Class B Substance	Amphetamine	15
Class B Substance	Barbiturates	14
Class C Substance	L.S.D. & P.C.P.	20
Class D Substance	Marijuana	25
Possession of Hypodermic and Syringes		3
		77

Samples Submitted to Department of Public Health Laboratory:

Class A Substance	Heroin	0
Class B Substance	Amphetamine	30
Class B Substance	Barbiturates	30
Class B Substance	Methadone	5
Class C Substance	L.S.D. & P.C.P.	30
Class D Substance	Marijuana	50
Class B Substance	Speed	4
		149

he activities contained within this report are the things we are involved with during the year, and the number f times we got involved. However, it must be pointed out that they represent a whole year of hard work by the ombined efforts of all the members of the Department. To all these dedicated individuals, I am truly grateful or their every effort and for their cooperation and devotion to the Department.

ay I again list the numbers at the Police Station for your convenience:

EMERGENCY CALLS: 658-3331 & 658-3332

All Other Business: 658-5071 & 658-5072

ome of the Highlights of the year are worthy of note:

ergeant Charles L. Ellsworth left the department to become Lieutenant Detective Ellsworth, Massachusetts State olice. Patrolman Charles J. Dolan was appointed Sergeant (Acting) by the Town Manager to replace Sergeant llsworth. Robert Spencer was appointed a regular officer of the department on July 23, coming here from Woburn olice. David McCue was appointed a regular officer of the department on July 27, coming here from the M.D.C. olice. Patrolman William Sullivan left the department to transfer to the Stoneham Police. Phyliss Trefry esigned her traffic supervisor's job and Mary Fama was appointed to replace her. Carol Bailey was appointed a ew Traffic Supervisor on April 5th.

ne Department's Pistol Team did themselves proud in the Area League.

atrolman Arthur Lynch attended the F.B.I. Firearms Instructors School at Camp Curtis Guild in Wakefield.

tective John Harvey attended the Massachusetts State Police Photography-Fingerprint School for three months State Police Headquarters in Boston.

rgeant James Palmer, Officer Micheal McKenna and Officer Patrick Leonard took the Emergency Medical Technical ogram course at Winchester Hospital. Officer Leonard completed the Extended Course consisting of 88 hours in y. (Last year Sergeant Kelly, John Ritchie, Jim Cuoco, Bob LaRivee, William Sullivan and Jim Rooney all took is course).

Officer B. Nally and Officer R. LaRivee attended Northeastern University covering courses in Criminalistics, Foren. Laboratory Technics and Patrol Functions.

Detective John Harvey and Narcotics Officer Joe Cuoco attended the Crime Scene Search Training Program . the State Police Academy in Framingham. Officer Joe Cuoco also attended Middlesex Community College taking such courses as "Criminal Investigation" - "Criminal Evidence" - "Juvenile Offenders" - "Law Enforcement Reports".

Many other officers have attended Colleges and Schools as well as Seminars, Lectures, Programs and Courses al dealing with our work.

Officer Bill Gable with an assist from Safety Officer John Ritchie set up Post 421-Explorer Scouts in Decembe good public relations for sure. As Safety Officer, John Ritchie does a lot of work that is never seen by the public in general, but the results of his efforts in planning and promoting safety have been terrific (Such things as visiting the schools giving safety talks).

In my 1972 report I had informed you of a very worthwhile program sponsored by the Wilmington Rotary Club, th "I.D." program. Once again let me remind THOSE WHO HAVE NOT TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF THIS PROGRAM that it is still AVAILABLE. (Call 658-5071 for details) (One very prominent Wilmington family knows the value of the program)

K-9 Officers Langone and Shelley (and their silent partners Roscoe and Duke) have done a great job for the ye They have also engaged in good public relations work by putting on demonstrations for local clubs and organizations, as well as visiting some area cities and towns to "Put On The Dog."

With a true sense of humility but with a great deal of pride, may I report that I completed my 25th year as Chief of Police on October 20, 1973.

In concluding this report, may I once again thank all those who have in any way assisted the Wilmington Poli Department during the year 1973. May I express special thanks and appreciation to all Department Heads and their crews for the many services rendered to us, to the Members of the Department, the Traffic Supervisors, the Clerks, to the Board of Selectmen, and the Town Manager, for a wonderful year.

Fire Department

The manual force consists of the Chief, Deputy Chief, four Lieutenants, and twenty-four Privates. There is a call force of twelve members. The department responded to a toal of one thousand three hundred and one (1,301) calls.

Residential Buildings	40	Out of Town Assistance	10
Commercial Buildings	5	False Alarms or Needless Calls	86
Vehicles	58	Rescue or Emerg. Ambulance	587
Brush, grass and rubbish	338	Service Calls	177

Estimated value of property endangered was	$ 1,057,400.00
Estimated property loss was	82,342.79
Permits issued for blasting	22
Permits issued for storage of propane gas and oil	109

Inspections were made of all schools, public buildings, and all inflammable storage as required by law.

The Fire Prevention Bureau, under the direction of Deputy Chief Wandell, made inspections of all business establishments in town. Local industries were assisted in the organization and training of industrial fire brigades. The Junior Fire Marshal Plan was conducted in all 5th grades, and fire prevention lectures were given in all the schools.

The Fire Alarm Division, under the direction of Private Blasidell, made all necessary repairs to the fire alarm system; one hundred and twenty-six change-overs for the light and telephone companies were made. Three miles of new wire was strung. A new circut was added to the alarm board. Four new boxes were added to the circuit, numbers 3211, 3222, 2112 and 3417. All alarm boxes were tested and changed to fast time.

Privates Richard Fuller, William Lopez and Phillip Watson completed an 81 hour course of Practical Emergency Care at the Winchester Hospital. Some of the members are attending courses at the North Community College.

Girl Scouts start 7 mile Bike Hike

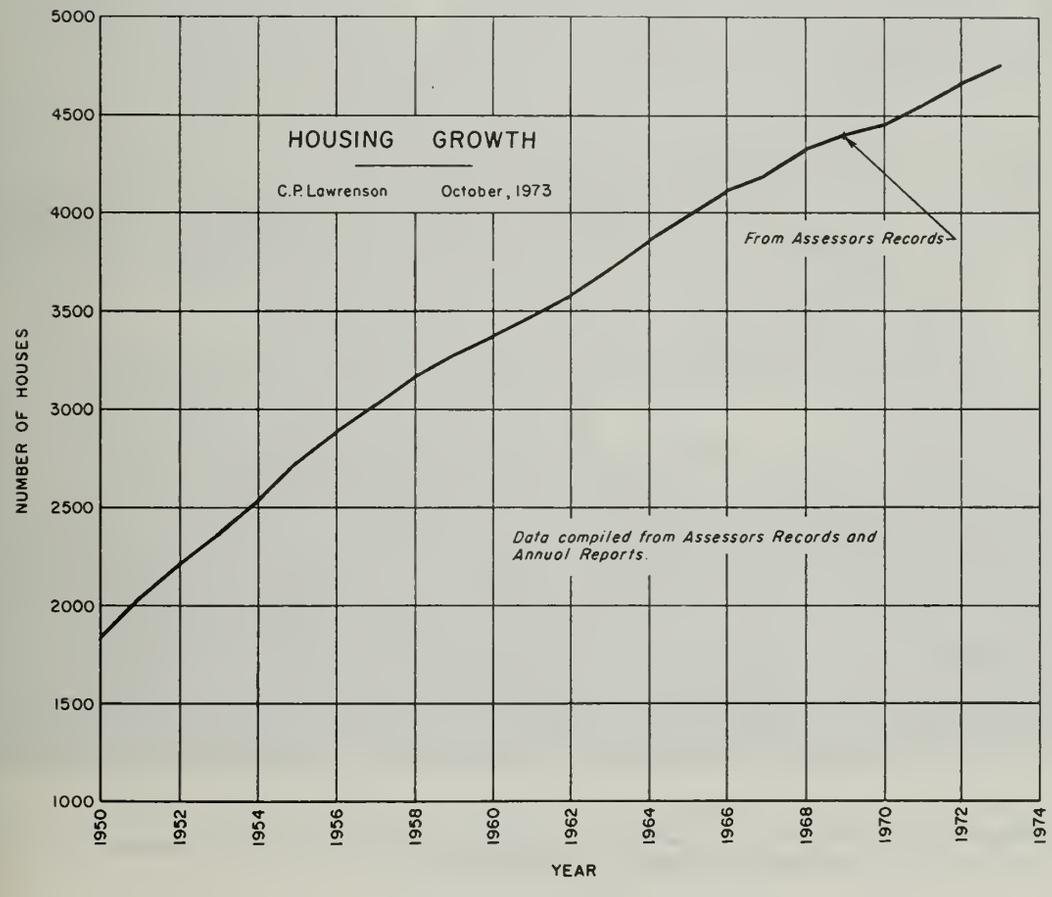
Building Inspector

	1971		1972		1973	
	NO.	VALUATION	NO.	VALUATION	NO.	VALUATION
Dwellings (single family)	93	$ 1,711,000	121	$ 2,633,000	94	$ 2,492,400
Residential Garages	15	46,900	15	48,500	8	26,600
Add. & Alter. (residential)	73	188,600	62	180,000	89	278,690
		$ 1,946,500		$ 2,861,500		$ 2,797,690
Industrial Buildings	6	$ 1,122,000	6	$ 1,604,000	7	$ 1,664,000
Commercial Buildings (stores)	6	411,350	1	30,000	0	
Add. & Alter. (non-residential)	7	374,500	5	255,000	14	1,525,800
Swimming Pools & Signs (1971)	62	122,470				
Swimming Pools			28	70,600	60	130,500
Signs			13	10,600	11	6,700
Utility Buildings	1	30,000	0		3	52,500
Office Buildings	2	364,000	0		0	
Recreational Buildings	1	240,000	1	200,000	0	
Sheds and Barns	0		4	55,500	7	25,875
		$ 2,664,320		$ 2,225,700		$ 3,405,375
		$ 4,610,820		$ 5,087,200		$ 6,203,065
Renewals	17		7		17	
Demolitions	16	$ 39,150	10	$ 2,800	20	$ 70,350
Fire Damage & Repairs	2	3,000	3	14,500	0	
Foundations	4	36,500	9	15,000	15	57,600
	305	$ 78,650	285	$ 32,300	345	$ 127,950
REPORT OF FEES RECEIVED AND TURNED OVER TO THE TREASURER:						
Building Permits	305	$ 11,357.00	285	$ 12,546.50	345	$ 15,858.00
Gas Fitting Permits	91	816.00	107	864.00	101	869.00
Gas Storage Permits					4	20.00
Wiring Permits	365	3,811.00	360	3,596.50	375	4,270.00
Plumbing Permits	161	1,216.50	147	1,158.50	147	1,213.00
	922	$ 17,200.50	899	$ 18,165.50	972	$ 22,230.00

20 YEAR COMPARISON CHART

Year	All Permits Issued	Single Family Dwellings	Fees Collected	Est. Value All Construction
1954	292	166	$ 1,190	$ 2,869,380
1955	309	205	1,225	2,506,600
1956	263	148	956	1,967,800
1957	243	134	979	11,537,935*
1958	308	139	1,403	3,551,220
1959	301	110	1,362	3,352,953
1960	280	93	1,118	
1961	271	95	1,118	4,745,677
1962	280	123	1,221	2,475,200
1963	310	154	1,462	3,544,900
1964	355	185	1,681	3,421,950
1965	312	134	1,380	5,451,360
1966	292	123	3,588	3,791,049
1967	280	76	3,548	5,527,600
1968	331	131	10,399	10,596,550*
1969	268	66	6,979	6,569,665
1970	241	56	4,250	3,866,450
1971	305	93	11,357	4,610,820#
1972	285	121	12,546	5,087,200
1973	345	94	15,858	6,203,065

*Extensive Industrial Construction
#Fee Schedule Changed



Highway Department

All the regular highway maintenance work was carried out during the year, such as sweeping streets, patching streets, scraping back roads, erection of street signs, cleaning catch basins, replacing guard rails, paintin guard rail posts, etc.

Sidewalk Program:
Sidewalks were constructed on Park Street, from Woburn Street to the North Reading Line; replaced a section o Burlington Avenue.

Chapter 90 Maintenance:
The monies were spent for hot top on Park Street from Woburn Street to the North Reading line.

Chapter 90 Construction:
Burlington Avenue was reconstructed from Roosevelt Road to the Burlington line.

Chapter 81 Maintenance:
The following streets were resurfaced all or in part: Glenview Road, Crest Avenue, Nickerson Avenue, Ayotte Street, Kilmarnock Street, Suncrest Avenue, Strout Avenue, Hilltop Road, Ledgewood Road, Meadow Lane, Ridge R Cook Avenue, Butters Row, Chestnut Street, Forest Street, Taft Road, Burt Road, Swain Road, Columbia Street, Congress Street, Cochrane Road, Kendall Street, Nassau Avenue, Jaquith Road, Hobson Avenue, Pine Avenue, Wise Street, Dobson Avenue, Lake Street, Miles Street, Beeching Avenue, Thurston Avenue, Dorothy Avenue, Catherine Avenue, Arlene Avenue, Ballardvale Street, Kirk Street, Beacon Street, Parker Street, Chandler Road and Kelley Road.

Drainage:
The following drainage problems were eliminated this year. The most expensive and time consuming one was the Marjorie Road and Lloyd Road area. Others eliminated with new catch basins installed on the following street Taft Road, Dobson Avenue, Forest Street, Woburn Street and Burnap Street. New culverts were installed on Faulkner Avenue, Cunningham Street and Salem Street. New drainage system was installed on Congress Street.

Hot Top Program:
This money comes from the Highway Department expense account. We hot topped the following streets: Park Str from Woburn Street to North Reading line, Harden Street, Baland Road, Williams Avenue, Jones Avenue, and Clar Street from Middlesex Avenue to Church Street.

Work performed for other departments:
Cemetery Department - assisted the Cemetery Department with the construction of a new section.
Tree Department - loader and truck assisted the Tree Department with the removal of large trees.
Building Inspector - we assisted the Building Inspector with the removal of 3 buildings.
Public Buildings Department - assisted with the construction of tennis courts at the following schools: Wildwood Street School, Glen Road School, and Woburn Street School.
Also assisted the department with the hot topping of the Fire Station and Town Hall Annex parking areas.
Water Department - one man and truck assisted the department in the patching of various streets where new wat mains were installed.

Clean-up Pick-up Campaign:
The annual clean-up, pick-up campaign was conducted in April. We received over 800 calls for pick up. Appro mately 350 truck loads were hauled to the town dump.

Roadside Pick-up:
This program is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the students. Again this year a lot of credit shou be given to the students participating in this program, picking up roadside litter and bagging it. The High Department assisted by hauling approximately 30 loads to the Town Dump.

Equipment:
The mechanics, foreman and I have checked over the equipment and sincerely conclude we must replace 1 dump truck, 1 chassis and cab, 3/4 ton pick-up truck and 1 sander body. I would like to add another sweeper to the department due to the fact that it is impossible to sweep all the streets with one sweeper.

Brooks and Streams Maintenance:
Again this year we used some of the E. E. A. and N. Y. C. personnel, Federal sponsored programs, along with our new Bobcat with backhoe for our continuing stream and brook maintenance.

In concluding this report, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the various departments for the cooperation extended this department during 1973, especially the Police Department for keeping us informed, during the winter months, of road conditions between the hours of 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. To the Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen for their support throughout the year. Last but not least, the men of the Highway Department who made 1973 a very productive year, my sincere thanks and appreciation.

Chapter 90 Program – Burlington Avenue

Water and Sewer Commissioners

The following data relative to the functioning of the Water Department is presented for review by your Water and Sewer Commissioners:

WATER SUPPLY

	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Maximum Gallons Pumped per Day	5,177,000	4,747,000	4,647,000	3,796,000	4,370,000
Maximum Gallons Pumped per Week	27,125,000	25,712,000	26,297,000	21,765,000	23,202,000
Maximum Gallons Pumped per Month	95,320,000	95,302,000	94,268,000	89,097,000	91,448,000
Average Gallons per Day	2,530,300	2,583,000	2,530,000	2,484,400	2,624,800
Average Gallons per Month	76,963,675	78,549,000	76,973,000	75,569,000	79,838,000
Total Gallons per Year	923,564,100	942,598,000	923,678,000	906,833,000	958,051,000

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

New Services Installed	90	New Meters Installed	90
Total Active Services	4567	New Hydrants Installed	27

A synopsis of the Water and Sewer Department is offered for your consideration.

In 1973 over two miles of water mains were installed either by contractors and builders or by the Water Department employees. Some of these mains were replacements, and their installations thus constituted part of the department's ongoing program of upgrading the system. Below, the main installations are categorized for your examination and represent both systems installed by the Town, improvements as well as betterments.

Oakwood Road	900' of 10" Pipe	Reading Avenue	600' of 6" Pipe
Lake Street	500' of 8" Pipe	Silver Lake Avenue	500' of 6" Pipe
Fairmeadow Road	900' of 6" Pipe	Clinton Street	450' of 6" Pipe

Installed by contractors and builders who simultaneously complied with the Wilmington Water Department's specifications.

Jonspin Road	1520" of 12" Pipe	Arlene Avenue	2700' of 8" Pipe
Gearty Street	600' of 10" Pipe	Ella Avenue	1250' of 8" Pipe
Broad Street	450' of 10" Pipe	Doane Street	600' of 8" Pipe
Pilcher Drive	300' of 10" Pipe	Lopez Street	400' of 8" Pipe

Some of the above are reflected in the several subdivisions which were presented to the Board for review, viz Glen Acres Estates; Lucaya Estates; North Wilmington Industrial Park; Juniper Ridge Estates.

or your perusal the following budgetary estimates for 1974-75 are offered. Their listing from 1 to 10 does ot, however, connote any priority.

1.	System improvements, i.e., replacing 2" pipe with 6" pipe or larger as may be deemed advisable.	$ 25,000
2.	Testing for new water sources.	20,000
3.	Clean and surge the Chestnut Street well and install injection wells.	10,000
4.	Clean wells at Barrows wellfield.	4,000
5.	Purchase two proportioneer pumps and chlorofeeders.	1,400
6.	Purchase heavy duty pavement breaker.	800
7.	Purchase two-way radio for pickup truck.	900
8.	Treatment plant, et al, to relieve the rusty water problems.	2,000,000
9.	Install 12" main - Northeast Industrial Park	500,000
10.	Install 12" main - Shawsheen Avenue from Aldrich Road to Hopkins Street to eliminate bottleneck.	50,000

ese estimates indicate that operational expenditures are increasing and that total water quality is deterioating. In some instances the poor water quality has led to the termination of pumping at some of our facilcies, viz. Aldrich Road and Butters Row.

973 was a particularly frustrating year for some residents within the community with respect to water quality. everal contingents of irate consumers voiced their feelings to the Water Commissioners and the Board of lectmen. An expenditure of some $11,400 incorporating the scrutinization of complaints, the identifying of complaint pattern, the taking of samples and testing for bacteria, etc. enabled our consulting engineers, itman and Howard, to isolate our difficulty. The preliminary report concluded that the well at Aldrich Road is the culprit. This well was pumping water with an inordinately high iron content into our system and was using those customers within the perimeters of that well considerable anguish. With the subsequent terminion of pumping at that facility, rusty water complaints have likewise diminished. The flushing program will ntinue.

operative wells also mean less water available. This factor prompts the search for additional sources of pply. During 1973 one such source has been unearthed, the Cranberry Bog on Shawsheen Avenue. Again, the ality is of concern. Other sites are being considered, but long-range projections indicate that while quanty may be accessible, quality is most questionable. Current growth, if maintained, makes the total availility of water suspect.

l things being equal, Wilmington residents can, with certainty, look forward to an increase in water rates. rrently the extent of the increase ranges from 25 to 125 percent. What occurs on the floor of the Town eting relative to the community's assessment and arrangement of priorities with respect to Water Department rvices will, in turn, determine the percentage of increase. Your Water Commissioners during the past year ve met with the Board of Selectmen both as a group and individually, have communicated with the Town Manager, d conferred with the Industrial Development Commission concerning water rates, their projected increase, lative equities, and generally the entire concept of pros and cons. The entire problem has been under evisement and consideration for some time.

e Nassau Avenue standpipe was refurbished and repaired. Nick Dry Wall Construction was the low bidder (21,500). The standpipe became operational again December 13, 1973.

ndalism, while not rampant, is still annoying and costly. The Barrows Station suffered rather extensive mage this year.

e Town of North Reading negotiated to purchase water from Wilmington during periods of emergency and/or rtage. However, our own acute problems regretfully negate such consideration at this time.

Public hearings for proposed water betterments on Aldrich Road, Brattle Street and Jaquith Road were conducted In deference to all parties involved, these proposals have been submitted as betterment articles to be aired at the Annual Town Meeting.

The Water Commissioners compliment the Recreation Department for its exemplary clean-up and restoration of the Town Park area following the rock concert conducted on the premises in June.

SEWER

Extensions of the existing trunk line and corresponding laterals are still being considered. No definite proposals have been submitted.

Affairs relative to the sewer can be described as internal. Several contractors made application for and were subsequently certified as drainlayers in Wilmington, having complied with the respective regulations.

During 1973 the Woburn Street sewer line became plugged with a foreign substance which incurred an expenditure of time and money to alleviate. A result of this incident, plus other continuing abuses, prompted the Board to weld closed all but one of the manholes on Woburn Street, with that one being padlocked. A key is availabl at the Brown's Crossing Pumping Station to all those contractors making legitimate drops. The Board members were aware of accompanying inconvenience and respectfully listened to appeals from local contractors. Conclusions were reached which were satisfactory to all parties concerned.

On May 17, 1973 the Board, acting on the recommendations of their consulting engineers, Whitman and Howard, revised Article VI of the Town rules and regulations governing sewer use in order to become consonant with Federal Law P. L. 92-500 as issued by the Environmental Protection Agency. Penalties by way of fines to the offender were established at $2500. per day minimum, to $25,000. per day maximum.

Inquiries from business and industry relative to sewer availability in given areas within the community contir to be received.

The Wilmington Company of Ninutemen

Tree Department

Routine work was done by the Tree Department of trimming, cutting and removing trees. Starting in April, in response to requests, the tree planting program was carried on with the setting out of 230 Schwedler maples. Fifty-six roadside diseased and dead trees were removed along with 210 others, making room for widening of streets and construction of sidewalks, and also drainage programs. Tree feeding for proper growth and care was maintained. The spraying of trees for insect control began in April. Tree department vehicles are used to plow snow for the Highway Department. We assisted the School Maintenance Department, when requested, to replace flag poles and ropes. Delivered a tree for the Conservation Commission for Arbor Day. Helped Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts on clean-up day. Had a hearing at the highway garage for tree removal for the Telephone Company's new Route 129 relocations...no objections.

Elm Leaf and Dutch Elm Disease

The University of Massachusetts, Amherst, received samples of elm trees believed to be diseased. Twenty-eight were found to be dutch elm and because of the disease had to be taken down. Stump removal is done by the use of the Tree Department's stump cutter.

Moth Department

Numerous insects such as Japanese beetle, oak skeletonizers, tent caterpillars, fall webworm, etc., were controlled by continuous spraying. Spraying was done also to eliminate poison ivy.

Mosquitos

Extensive spraying was carried on for mosquito control on request of the State, due to the encephalitis scare. This is done by use of the fog generator used and owned by the Tree Department. Fogging is done between the hours of eight and twelve o'clock in the evening. We request that the parents caution their children about the danger involved in following the fogger. All trapped water holes were larvacided.

I would like to thank the Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen for their support, the town departments for their cooperation, and the men of the Tree Department for their cooperation and efforts for the year 1973.

Student Government

Housing Authority

ORGANIZATION

The Wilmington Housing Authority is authorized by Section 3 of Chapter 121 B of the General Laws, as amended.

MEMBERS

Raymond J. Spahl, Chairman (State Appointee)
Kathleen S. Patterson, Vice-Chairman
Donald Garland, Secretary

Leo Woodside, Treasurer
Barbara Larson, Assistant Treasurer

STATUTORY REFERENCE

1. Housing Authority Law: Section 261 of the General Laws, as amended.

2. Act of providing Housing for Elderly Persons of Low Income: Chapter 667 of the Acts of 1954, as amended.

BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1973

ASSETS			LIABILITIES		
Debt Service Fund		$ 66.00	Modernization		473.5
Prepaid Insurance		211.71	Matured Interest and Principal		437.0
Petty Cash		25.00	Debt Service Reserve		22,800.0
Administration Funds		474.78	Operating Reserve		- 11,855.3
Mechanics Savings Bank		5,681.78	Bonds Authorized	$575,000	
Development Costs	$575,000		Less Notes Retired	113,000	462,000.0
Liquidated	113,000	462,000.00	Total Liabilities		473,855.1
Total		$468,459.27	Operating Deficit		- 5,395.9
			Total Liabilities and Deficit		468,459.2

The year 1973 proved to be very productive for the Wilmington Housing Authority. Early in the year, the Autho ity was granted funds to modernize and renovate the housing units for the elderly on Deming Way, under Chapter 694 of the Modernization Acts of 1970. This program was among the major priorities for the year. Significant progress was achieved under this program in terms of interior repair and painting of each apartment unit, roof ing repairs, and replacement of all original appliances.

Another area of progress involved the construction of a utility building which was needed for the storage of t ground maintenance equipment. This building program was accomplished through the efforts and talents of the Shawsheen Valley Technical High School. The Authority is certainly grateful for this co-operative effort for improvement of our community.

The Authority also received approval by the Department of Community Affairs for reimbursement of unforeseen em gency expenditures and operating deficiencies, under a 1973 Deficiency Budget, accrued over the past several years.

The past year was one of progress. This year should prove to be one of challenge. Recognizing the need for a ditional housing for our senior citizens in Wilmington, it is imperative that the Authority establish this as one of our major priorities for the coming year.

Board of Health

During 1973 there were no changes in personnel. James Durkee was elected Chairman of the Board of Health.

Nursing policies were prepared and adopted by the Board. They also took steps to establish a general policy file. The Board increased the nursing services to the Town by extending the working hours for the part-time nurse.

Many changes are being made in the area of tuberculosis control and follow-up. All tuberculosis testing of school personnel and individual contacts previously done by outside agencies is now being done by the Board of Health. Only one person was hospitalized during the year for tuberculosis for a period of eleven days.

The Board made flu vaccine available to anyone in Town over age fifty at a cost of fifty cents. The vaccine was also given to school personnel who wanted it.

As of July 1, 1973, the newly created Office for Children assumed responsibility for the licensing of day care centers.

In October, the Health Counseling Program for senior citizens moved from Deming Way to the Drop-In-Center at Demoulas Shopping Center. Attendance increased substantially because of the change of location.

The Pre-School Immunization Clinics moved from Villanova Hall to the Town Hall Annex in September. Dr. Fagan continues to be the attending physician.

The Board approved contracts for the Family Counseling Service and for the Share Program.

The Town, together with the operator of the dump, were cited for violations of the State Health Department's new regulations for sanitary land fills. A Dump Study Committee was appointed by the Town Manager.

The Board promulgated regulations dealing with subdivisions, sewage disposal and air pollution during the year.

Encephalitis was a concern of the Board during the year. Dead bird specimens were investigated and collected for laboratory analysis. The Town was sprayed by aerial means at the expense of the State.

The Board, in conjunction with the local Women's Club, sponsored a program during Hospital Day at the New England Memorial Hospital.

The Board maintained its level of services within its budget with the present personnel.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

1. Monthly Immunization Clinic:
   Attendance 188
   This is a free clinic for pre-school children needing vaccines. School children may also attend for those vaccines required by law.

2. Smallpox Clinic:
   None held since it is not now required by law for school admission.

3. Anti-Rabies Clinic:
   Dogs Immunized 616

A. COMMUNICABLE DISEASE (continued)

4. Tuberculosis Control:

Four Tuberculin Testing Programs were conducted within the school system.

Grade I (in spring)	Number Tested	163
Grade I (in fall)	" "	139
School Personnel	" "	148
Grade XII	" "	111
Head Start Program	" "	48
T. B. Testing in Office	" "	57
New Cases Reported in 1973	" "	0
Hospitalized During Year	" "	1
Home Visits	" "	102
Hospital Cost to Town	" "	$291.50

5. Industrial Hygiene:

Persons T.B. Tested 41

6. Flu Vaccine:

Four clinics were held during year. Doses given 550

7. Hospital Day (New England Memorial Hospital) Total Attendance 1500

The screening services such as glaucoma test, vital capacity, hypertension screen, etc. are available to all Wilmington residents.

8. Health Counseling Senior Citizens:

Number Counseling Sessions 48
Attendance 296

A nurse is in attendance one afternoon each week to discuss health problems. Blood pressures are taken routinely.

9. Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Booster Clinic:

This clinic was held for seniors in the spring. Number innoculated 116

B. PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

1. Premature Births:

Home Visits 21
Cases Reported 12
Hospitalization Cost to Town None

2. Day Care Centers:

In July the State began the licensing of Day Care Centers.
Visits to July 2

3. Morbidity Service:

Nursing Visits 1054
Fees Collected $352.00

4. Newborn Infants:

Home Visits 57

5. General Health Supervision:

Home Visits 577

Emphasis appears to be shifting from the very young to the older citizens with referrals from doctors and hospitals for more home supervision.

C. DENTAL HEALTH

1. Children Serviced: 899
Home Visits 26

C. DENTAL HEALTH (continued)

The School Dental Program conducted by the Board of Health provides services for Grades 2, 3 and 5. An examination, cleaning of teeth, and an application of fluoride is given, together with emphasis on health education.

D. ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

1. Licenses and Permits:

Sewerage	163
Food	61
Milk (vehicle)	13
Milk (store)	51
Recreation Camps	2
Day Care Centers	0
Piggeries	4
Funeral Directors	2
Ice Cream Manufacturing	1
Refuse Transportation	24
Stables	26
Installers	27
Fees Totaled	$2,868.25

2. Sewage Disposal Sanitation:

Existing Dwellings	44
New Dwellings	95
Commercial	3
Industrial	6
Renewals	15

Inspections and Investigations 542

The Board made changes in their Regulations on sewage disposal systems.

3. Milk Sanitation:

Dairies Licensed	13
Stores Licensed	51
Milk Analysis	44

4. International Certificates:

Certified	35

5. Dump Contract:

The Board signed a contract for the period April 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974 for the sum of $5,000. per month.

6. Garbage Contract:

There was no change in the contract during the year. The contract price for the period May 1,1973 to April 30, 1974 amounted to $39,000.

7. Complaints: 291

8. Inspector of Animals:

Animals Quarantined	52
Animals Released from Quarantine	52
Animals Disposed of	289
Premises Inspected for Domestic Animals	40

9. Food Establishments:

Inspections	84
Permits Issued	61

D. ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH (continued)

10. Air Pollution:

The Board put into effect new air pollution regulations to comply with the Town Meeting vote.

11. Recreation Sanitation:

The Board complied with the State schedule for the collection of swimming water samples at Silver Lake during the bathing season.

Samples Collected	14

12. Drinking Water Analysis:

Samples Collected	23

13. Stream Pollution:

Samples Collected	13

14. Subdivisions:

The Board processed seven subdivisions during the course of the year involving 183 houses. Four subdivisions were disapproved.

15. Court:

Ten court appearances were made at the Woburn District Court and two at the Lowell Superior Court. Mr. Simon Cutter represented the Board in Court.

16. Share:

During 1973, the Town contributed $11,146 to the Share Program. However, $32,853.74 has been expended from Share's total income on Wilmington residents.

17. Family Counseling Services:

Mental health services have been provided to 89 families and individuals with emotional, social, and adjustment problems during 1973.

Number of scheduled individual counseling and therapy sessions	603
Number of scheduled group counseling and therapy sessions	25

Primary Presenting Problems:

Adults with personal-emotional problems	57%
Marital problems	18%
Child adjustment or management problems	17%
Adolescent adjustment or management problem	8%

The Board wishes to extend their thanks to all those who assisted in the various health programs held during the year.

Historical Commission

Inns and taverns have always been representative of their time and place in the developing history of America. In the spring of 1973 the Harnden Tavern, the only example of late Georgian architecture in Wilmington, and a landmark steeped in history from Colonial days, was threatened with demolition.

It could perhaps have been remembered with a plaque which could never have begun to duplicate an older place and another time. However, the townspeople of Wilmington would not let indifference and destruction rob us of the beauty of our heritage.

By vote at the Special Town Meeting on June 25, 1973, the Town of Wilmington voted to adopt Chapter 40, Section 8D, of the General Laws providing for the establishment of an Historical Commission responsible for identifying and recording the historic assets of the Town and for developing and implementing a program for their preservation.

At the same Town Meeting the townspeople also voted overwhelmingly to take the Harnden Tavern and a surrounding two acres of land for the sole purpose of preservation under authority of the Historic Eminent Domain Act of 1972, the building having been certified by the Massachusetts Historical Commission on June 19, 1973, as a landmark of great historic and antiquarian interest sufficient to justify its taking.

The Town Manager, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, appointed the following members to the Wilmington Historical Commission: Shirley F. Callan, Walter C. Kohler, Evelyn M. Sheerin, Hope Hathaway, and William G. Meyer. The Board of Selectmen also authorized the Historical Commission to administer the programs and activities of the Harnden Tavern on behalf of the Town of Wilmington.

Thomas W. Leavitt, Director of the Merrimac Valley Textile Museum and President of the Bay State Historical League, has been engaged as a consultant to assist the Commission in conducting a feasibility study to determine the highest and best use of the Harnden Tavern.

On October 28, 1973, over a thousand adults and schoolchildren attended an open house and tour of the Harnden Tavern sponsored by the Historical Commission. Because of the enthusiastic response such other and additional programs and activities will be planned in the future. The Commission is also planning to institute a townwide inventory of historic assets and properties during the coming year.

The Historical Commission is grateful for the support of the townspeople of Wilmington and the assistance received from other departments, Committees, and Boards in attempting to achieve its aim of making history alive and in creating parallels between history and today.

Town Engineer

The year 1973 was a very busy one for the Engineering Department and the Town. The Town in 1973 experienced substantial growth in both residential and industrial areas. Much of our time is spent reviewing plans of a proposed development with and for other town departments and boards. The purpose for doing this is to protect the town and abutters from the creation of any new problems. Listed below are the departments, boards, etc., that we have worked with, along with a brief description of the work that has been done by the department in conjunction with each.

Planning Board

The Town Engineer attends all Planning Board meetings and hearings and acts as a technical adviser to the Planning Board on all plans that come before the Board for their approval. In 1973, subdivision plans for Melzar Park, Juniper Ridge Estates, Elmwood Village, North Wilmington Industrial Park, Route 125 Industrial Park, Glen Acres Estates, Lucaya Estates, Cormier Park, and Wilton Drive were reviewed by the Engineering Department. Comments and recommendations on the plans were forwarded by the department, to the Planning Board. The Engineering Department also field inspected roadway construction and prepared bond estimates for the Planning Board in the following subdivisions: Pinecrest in Wilmington, Elmwood Village, Corum Meadows, Sherburn Place, Hathaway Acres, Glen Acres Estates, Lopez Road, Cornell Place, and North Wilmington Industrial Park. The Engineering Department also assisted the Planning Board in the preparation of an Official Map for the Town as well as in the preparation of maps and plans for displays at public hearings and Town Meetings. The department also supplied the planning consultant for the Woburn Street By-Pass with maps, plans, reports, photographs, etc., to aid in the preparation of preliminary reports and plans on the proposed project.

Conservation Commission

The Town Engineer also acts as a technical advisor to the Conservation Commission on plans submitted for their approval under the new Wetlands Protection Act. Plans for alteration of the wetlands in the areas of Marjorie Road, Chestnut Street, Sweetheart Plastics, Richmond Street, and Kilmarnock Street were reviewed. Recommendations and comments on these plans were sent to the Conservation Commission to aid them in their decisions.

Board of Selectmen

Street Layouts - The Selectmen forwarded to the Engineering Department a request for the preparation of layout plans and cost estimates for the 1974 Annual Town Meeting for the following streets or parts of streets: Glen Road, Chestnut Street, Winter Street, Beeching Avenue, Falcon Road, Lexington Street, Morningside Drive, and Cleveland Avenue. Field surveying was done to establish the most reasonable lines for the locations of these streets. The acting Town Engineer also met several times with the Board in discussion on the sidewalk program, drainage program, and other projects within the Town.

Board of Assessor's

Met with the chief assessor to discuss changes to be made in updating the assessor's maps. Updated the assessor maps and made copies for various town departments and boards.

Highway Department

Tennis Courts: The Engineering Department did field surveys and prepared plans for the construction of tennis courts at the Woburn Street, Glen Road, and Wildwood Street schools. Line and grade were given to the Highway Department during the construction of these courts.

Drainage Program: Surveys were done, plans were prepared, and line and grade were given to the Highway Department to facilitate drainage construction in the following areas: Marjorie Road, Lloyd Road, Faulkner Avenue, Cunningham Street, Congress Street, Forest Street, Park Street and Glenview Road. Drainage problems on King Street, Wildwood Street, Woburn Street, Burlington Avenue, Kenwood Avenue, West Street, and a number of other locations were investigated with the Highway Superintendent. Because of the large number of drainage problems in Wilmington it is necessary to study problem areas and establish priorities.

Sidewalk Program: Surveys were done, plans were prepared, and line and grade were given the Highway Department to facilitate the construction of sidewalks on Park Street. Additional survey was done for the location of a sidewalk on Shawsheen Avenue from the vicinity of Sherburn Place to Wilton Drive. This sidewalk will be built in 1974 to connect the existing sidewalk on Burlington Avenue to a new sidewalk being constructed by the State at the location of the new Route 129 bridge.

Cemetery Department

A survey was done and plans were prepared for additional sections to the existing cemetery. Line and grade were given to the town personnel during the filling and construction of the new section.

Water and Sewer

Sewer Program: Met with the consultants hired to design the second phase of the town sewer program. Supplied the consultant with plans and data available from town records to aid in the design of the sewer. Advised the consultant on problem areas and made recommendations on the proposed routes of the sewer. Supervised the construction of a small section of sewer on Brand Avenue at the location of the new Route 129 bridge. Assisted in preparation of sewer assessments for Phase 1 of the sewer program.

Water: Assisted the Water and Sewer Commissioners in the preparation of easement documents and plans for lines on Reading Avenue and Oakwood Road. Provided the Water Department with line for the installation of the water on Reading Avenue.

State Department of Public Works

Chapter 91: Met with Representative Cain and Associate Commissioner Malcom E. Graf of the State D.P.W. Waterways Division relative to the Town's participation in a State Aid program for waterway improvements. Attended hearing on this program and spoke of the town's problems and the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Relocation of Route 129 (Richmond Street Bridge): Met with the Middlesex Canal Historical Society and State D.P.W. engineers relative to the design of the portion of the canal that is to be reconstructed. Also met with the engineers and the Conservation Commission at the Wetlands Protection Act Hearings, relative to the design of the drainage system and improvements to be made in the area. Attended a pre-construction conference where all affected utilities met with the State and the contractor to discuss possible problems.

Relocation of Route 38 (Main Street By-Pass): Met in discussion with State D.P.W. Officials and others, relative to the various possible routes for a by-pass for Main Street. The Town was advised as to what steps the town would have to take relative to this project.

Relocation of Route 129 (Lowell Street): Met with State engineer and reviewed preliminary plans for the relocation and reconstruction of Lowell Street.

Wilmington Cardinals

Redevelopment Authority

The Wilmington Redevelopment Authority is pleased to report to the citizens of the Town of Wilmington on the progress of the Eames Street Industrial Park Project for the year of 1973.

In January, 1973, the members of the WRA signed the Order of Taking for the 39 acres of land known as the Eame Street Industrial Park, and their attorney, J. W. McCann filed the necessary papers with the Middlesex Registr of Deeds in Lowell, Mass. The property then became legally owned by the Wilmington Redevelopment Authority. Eminent Domain action was necessary in order to develop the project area which could not be developed privatel as had been demonstrated by several unsuccessful attempts in the past to acquire the land without the benefit of eminent domain powers. The area had impaired economic value and tax revenues in the community, and complex problems had arisen from obsolete platting, tax foreclosures, questionable land titles and unknown ownership had prevented assembly and development by private groups. Of the 86 parcels of land in the area, the Town of Wilmington had acquired approximately 57 percent of the land area within the 86 parcels by tax title. Since the eminent domain proceedings, 45 full settlements have been made with private owners and the Town itself. Twelve owners have accepted settlements on a pro tanto basis. Twenty owners are as yet unknown, and monies have been put into escrow account for future payments to these owners. Only one parcel had a building with tenants, and the tenants moved from the premises early in the spring. The house has since been demolished and removed by the Authority to facilitate the sale of the land as per proposed action stated in the Project Repor Code 303: "Development will include the assembly of the land including the removal of encumbrances now associ ated with the area...incidental structures thereon will be demolished." Seven known owners have as yet to accept the property settlements.

At the Annual Town Meeting in March, the remaining property, which had been zoned SRA was changed to Industria

Two of our members resigned from the Authority in the Spring, because of other commitments to the Town, and th Authority regretfully accepted the resignation of Mr. Robert F. Leahy, who had been with the Authority since its formation and had acted in the capacity of Secretary and Acting Director for several years. He is now a member of the Planning Board. Also Mr. Richard Thackeray, a member of the W.R.A. for several years and Treasurer of the Authority, had been elected to the School Committee and was therefore unable to fill his term wit the Redevelopment Authority. At a special meeting with the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Charles Ritchie was appoir ted to fill the term of Mr. Thackeray, said term expiring in March, 1974. Mr. Sidney Kaizer was elected to th Redevelopment Authority at the March Town Meeting for a period of five years. The resignation of our State-Appointed Member, Mr. Milton Bradford, Jr. was regretfully accepted. He had served with the Authority as Secretary and Acting Director. To date the State has not appointed a member to fill the position of Mr. Bradford.

The Redevelopment Authority has advertised the availability of the land with a leading Real Estate Journal, ar through the joint efforts of the Authority and the Wilmington Industrial Commission, several industrial developers and industrial real estate agents have spoken with the Authority regarding the purchase of the property, and have visited and walked the site itself. Some potential buyers have been interested in developed land onl

It is the desire of the Wilmington Redevelopment Authority to fulfill the following objectives in the near future: 1. To promote sound industrial development at the Eames Street Site, to expand the tax base of the Town through the sale of this land. 2. To eliminate a blighted, open area. 3. To provide sites for new industrial development. 4. To create new job opportunities to strengthen the economy of the Town.

The Members of the Authority wish to express appreciation for the cooperation of the many Boards and Commissio who have given aid, interest, and enthusiasm for the success of the project.

Council on Aging

In its inaugural report to the Citizens of Wilmington, the Council would like to take this opportunity to announce that it is now a separate entity within the Town government.

The function of the Council on Aging is to plan, organize and provide various programs and activities which will be beneficial to the senior citizens of Wilmington.

The Council is comprised of nine non-salaried board members, appointed by the Board of Selectmen and a coordinator recommended by the Council. Of the nine members, several are senior citizens, the intent being that the Council will be directly cognizant of how well the various programs and activities are being received. In addition, this structure provides an excellent source for communicating the needs and desires of the Town's senior citizens.

Presently the Council is in the process of mailing Senior Citizen Identification Cards to all senior citizens of the Town. These I.D. cards will enable the seniors to identify themselves in instances where privileges, discounts, or any other beneficial services may be available now or in the future.

Meetings of the Council are scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Library. These meetings are open to the public and we encourage your attendance and participation by expressing your ideas and views to the Council.

The Town has established that the age of 60 is the required age for one to qualify as a senior citizen. Presently there are approximately 1,500 senior citizens within the Town.

On behalf of the senior citizens the Council would like to express its appreciation to the following: To the Recreation Commission and its Director Ronald Swazey for the excellent programs for the senior citizens, e.g. Tour of the State House, Field Trips, Whist Parties, various activities during Senior Citizen's Week, Thanksgiving and a Christmas Party.

To the Board of Health for providing a Social and Health Counseling Program every Tuesday at the Drop-In-Center from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

To the kind donor for providing a haven for the seniors at the Plaza. This location provides an excellent opportunity to develop and implement the various programs and activities under the auspices of our coordinator from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day.

To the business community, the various organizations and departments of the Town of Wilmington for, without their aid, this past year could not have been such a success.

Conservation Commission

In 1973 the Wilmington Conservation Commission found itself quite busy holding Wetlands Protective Act hearings and issuing 'Orders of Conditions' designed to safeguard our valuable wetlands.

LAND ACQUISITION AND IMPROVEMENT

Following are some of the Conservation Commission highlights with regard to land acquisition and improvement.

1. A total of 120 acres of land were acquired by the Commission for use, such as:

   a. 24 acres in the Aldrich Road area, deeded by the Jean-Cor Construction Corporation
   b. Lot 206 Elmwood Village, deeded by Jackson Brothers, Inc.
   c. 21 acres of land in Corum Meadows were gifted to the Town by Jay-Dee Builders
   d. Other assorted tax title parcels were deeded to the Conservation Commission.

2. Twenty-two acres of fine land were acquired in Alderwood Estates, with State 'Self-Help' funds hopefully providing 50% reimbursement. This proposed wildlife and passive recreation area will also provide a ponding area for ice skating.

3. In the Glen Road Cranberry Bog area, the Conservation Commission, neighborhood residents, and the Town Highway Department modified, painted, and improved the existing quonset shed for all to use. The addition of a picnic bench, and a general clean-up has greatly improved the area.

4. The Commission and the Westdale Avenue neighborhood group have worked together filling, clearing, grading, and cleaning up the Westdale Avenue neighborhood park.

5. Commission members have consulted with the League of Women Voters regarding land improvements.

6. Commission members participated in the Spring roadside clean-up campaign.

PUBLIC EDUCATION

The Conservation Commission continued its policy of public education, which we believe is the only way to make people both young and old conscious of the delicate balance of nature. Following are some of our recent accomplishments.

1. A moderate number of environmental and nature books donated to the Library.

2. Sending three Wilmington boys to the Massachusetts Junior Conservation Camp for two weeks.

3. Presentation of the Audubon film "The Flooding River", in hopes of educating the general public with regard to Flood Plain Zoning.

4. Completion of a nature trail with tree and shrub identification for the students in the Glen Road Scho

5. Tree planting at the Shawsheen School on Arbor Day.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Protection and enhancement of the Wilmington environment is the prime concern of the Conservation Commission. This includes the preservation of our streams and swamp areas, which by now we should all realize are Wilmingto greatest natural asset. These wetland areas break up the monotony of housing developments and create tremendou local water retention areas which replenish our water supply, provide habitat for a wide variety of wildlife,

and absorb a great deal of water in times of flooding. Following is a list of Conservation Commission accomplishments which will be beneficial to all.

1. A Flood Plain Zone Map for the major waterways in Wilmington was compiled by the Commission after spending many hours interpreting aerial photographs, making onsite inspections, and consulting with residents on the seasonal flooding fluctuations in their areas. This Flood Plain Map, which was unanimously accepted at Town Meeting, prohibits building in these areas, thus lessening future flooding and pollution problems.

2. A Building By-Law was drawn up and accepted at the 1973 Town Meeting which regulates the height of the base of the cellar foundation above the local ground water level. This simple, but effective law, provides a builder with enough information to adequately safeguard a house from flooding problems encountered from normal seasonal ground water level fluctuations.

3. The Conservation Commission has held many Wetlands Protection Act hearings and written the subsequent 'Orders of Conditions' which are designed to protect both the inhabitants and the environment.

4. The Commission members have investigated reports of pollution, flooding, and improper drainage and made recommendations of our findings to the proper Town agencies.

5. The Commission tries to keep abreast of the times by attending environmental seminars on water pollution, the energy crisis, solid waste management, land improvement, etc.

6. We, as a group, are members of several influential environmental organizations which periodically provide us with pertinent information regarding the protection of the environment. The organizations include the Massachusetts Forest and Park Association, Massachusetts Audubon Society, the Mystic River Watershed Association, Conservation Law Foundation, etc.

Wilmington Conservation Commission

Recreation Department

As leisure time in our society increases, greater emphasis is being placed on the provision of municipal recreation services for citizens of all ages.

Wilmington's Recreation Department is constantly striving to improve and expand its program offerings necessary to meet such current and future demands.

The Recreation Department in its third full year of operation with a Director submits the following breakdown on 1973 program services:

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Summer Playgrounds: The summer of 1973 was a season to be remembered by the over 2,000 youngsters between the ages of 6 and 12 who participated at one of the seven different playground areas. Two leaders and one aide were stationed at each playground with added assistance given by Neighborhood Youth Corps and Emergency Employment Act youth personnel. Each participant was able to take part in such activities as drama which produced our first children's theatre production "Sunshine for the Queen," arts n' crafts, field trips, cook-outs, sports and games, inter-playground competition, plus many others including special events such as pool days, beach day, Wilmington-Woburn field day, Wilmington-Tewksbury field day, and arts n' crafts-fashion show and talent presentation as a grand finale to the eight week schedule.

Special Children's Program: Our physically and mentally handicapped young people are offered both a summer and winter program of varied recreation services. The winter program runs on Saturday mornings at the North Intermediate School while the summer enrichment program operates at the Swain School 5 days a week for 8 weeks. Nearly 50 youngsters registered last summer and were treated to active and quiet games, physically corrective activities, arts n' crafts, music, reading, field trips, cook-outs and other special events. This program utilizes 13 staff and several volunteer personnel and is 50% reimbursable from the Commonwealth. Transportation to and from the program daily is donated by Fred F. Cain by means of station wagon service. Progress reports are available for parents during and after the program.

Elementary Open Gyms: This annual series of gym activities repeatedly serves hundreds of Wilmington youth. The Shawsheen, Woburn Street and Wildwood gyms are open on Saturday mornings from December through March for grades 1 through 6. Floor hockey, basketball, tag games, tumbling and quiet games keep participants occupied in healthful activity. Two staff personnel work at each location.

Intermediate Open Gyms: Both the North and West Intermediate gyms were open on Friday evenings from 7:30 to 10:30 and Saturday afternoons from 1:00 to 4:00 for students of these two schools. Gym activities such as basketball, street hockey, volleyball, and tumbling were supervised by three staff people at each gym. An addition was the boys' basketball team formed at the West which played teams from surrounding towns.

Teen Open Gym: The Woburn Street School gym was available on Saturday afternoons from 1:00 to 4:00 for teen age youth. Various spirited gym activities were participated in by our teens.

Flag Football: Boys ages 9 through 12 were eligible to compete in this annual league which operates at the town park on Monday and Tuesday evenings from September through November. The league is supervised by volunteer coaches and coordinator who devote much time and effort to this physically active team sport.

Soccer: Increased interest in this fast growing sport enabled the Recreation Department to field an addition team entrant in the spring Boston Area Youth Soccer League. The "AA" team comprised of boys under 19 years old finished first in their division while the "B" team of boys ages 14 and under narrowly missed providing our town with simultaneous championships. Much credit should go to the coaches who volunteered their services. A week-long soccer clinic was offered to boys and girls ages 12 and over in August to further expand interest and knowledge in this valuable sport.

Baseball: The Recreation Department again sponsored a team in the Northeast Baseball League. Boys, age 15 to 18, made up this team, the only one in town serving this age group.

Softball: Our summer softball program expanded to include a division of younger girls, age 12 through 16. Two teams from this age group were formed, one of which participated in the newly formed Northwest Suburban Girls' Softball League. Games were played at the Town Park. Wilmington hosted the tournament concluding the season. Our girls received the sportsmanship trophy for their spirited enthusiasm and participation. The older girls' team, age 17 and older played a rugged schedule with surrounding town teams and enjoyed the competition. Games were played at the Little League field. The boys' softball league had 5 teams comprised of those age 12 to 17. Their active schedule was played at the Little League diamond also. All three leagues were supervised by volunteer help and coordinated by the department.

Basketball: Our largest non-summer league registered over 300 boys, age nine and over. There are three divisions for the boys and one for the men. Games were scheduled for the high school and intermediate gyms. Girls' basketball was offered to those age 13 and over on Saturday mornings in the high school gym. An invitational tournament and league banquet followed the completion of the league schedule in March. A summer basketball league was formed with a boys' division for age 12 to 15, and a men's division for those 16 and over.

Golf: Every Wednesday morning during the summer, supervision, instruction and reduced rate play is provided at the Garden of Eden Country Club. Participants were age 12 and over.

Tennis: Tennis proved to be the number one recreational interest as evidenced by returns on our town wide survey. The addition of three new tennis court facilities offers residents an ample supply of courts. Our annual tennis tournament was conducted during the month of June to include singles, doubles and mixed doubles.

Children's Film Festival: A variety of enjoyable films were shown to children, grades 1 to 6, on Wednesday afternoons through May at the Public Library.

Girl's Ice Hockey: Summer ice hockey for girls, age 12 to 18, proved to be an exciting and worthwhile offering. A regular team schedule was formed with many games being played at the Youth Ice Arena.

Ski Trip: The Recreation Department added an international flavor to its repertoire of activities by organizing and supervising a ski trip to Avoriaz, France during February vacation.

Town Beach: Wilmington is fortunate in having a natural recreation facility such as Silver Lake. Added supervision by qualified lifeguards was offered at baby beach as well as the main beach. Swimming lessons were offered to the youth and adults of Wilmington. Red Cross certificates were issued upon successful completion of course requirements.

Santa's Workshop: Santa and his elves opened their workshop for Wilmington visitors on Monday, Dec. 17. St. Dorothy's Church Annex, after being transformed into a true replica of Santa's North Pole workshop hosted hundreds of youngsters who brought Santa their Christmas wishes. In return the children received candy canes, balloons, prize drawings and color pictures with Santa.

Christmas Trees Around the World: To promote world understanding of the true Christmas message, the Recreation Department solicited organizations to chose a foreign country and decorate a tree according to that country's traditions. The trees were displayed at the Public Library over the Christmas holiday period.

Town Park: Many organizations request the use of the Town Park. Among those scheduled to utilize the facilities were: girls' softball, men's softball, pop warner, flag football, cub scouts, industries and neighborhood groups.

Others: The Recreation Department either sponsors or co-sponsors many other activities during the year. Among these are: movies, field trips, punt/pass and kick contest, dances, ski trips, horribles parade, elementary arts n' crafts, vacation programs, student government day, easter egg hunt, memorial marathon, twilight soccer, elementary sports, concerts, floor hockey, ski clinic, and self defense.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Men's Open Gym: This activity allows men ages 18 and over a variety of physical activity during the wint months. The High School gym was available on Saturday evenings and the West Intermediate gym on Wednesda evenings.

Ladies Slimnastics: Ladies ages 18 and over are provided with group and individual exercise activity on Thursday evenings at the High School gym.

Indoor Golf: Adults who wish to keep or improve their golf techniques have their chance by receiving free instruction on proper form. The class ran on Thursday evenings during the winter in the High School gym.

Self Defense: Separate classes for men and women were held from January to March in the North Intermedia gym on Wednesday evenings. Defense techniques were shown and practiced by those ages 13 and over.

Co-ed Volleyball: This active sport was well attended by both men and women ages 18 and over. Classes were held from December to March on Tuesday evenings in the High School gym.

Basketball: Men are provided with the opportunity to participate in the winter recreation basketball league. Several teams compete in the winter with games being played at the High School gym. The summer basketball league also had an active men's division with games being played in the High School gym.

Softball: The men's recreation softball league is open to those ages 18 and over who live or work in Wilmington. The league utilizes the town park several evenings of the week during the summer. The program is well organized and supervised by volunteer personnel.

Theatre: The Spotlighters theatre group originally formed with Recreation Department guidance is becomin self-sufficient. The group provides Wilmington with seasonal productions that are becoming increasingly well received.

Other: Activities provided for adults not previously mentioned are tennis tournament and lessons, Memori Day marathon, movies, family trips, ski clinic, town beach and park supervision, ski clinic and special events such as "Barbershop Night".

SENIOR CITIZENS

Response to our elderly programs has grown at a tremendous rate during 1973. Some activities provided were several training programs for staff and senior citizens, participation in the R.S.V.P. (Retired Senior Volunteer Program), movies, guest speakers, luncheons, game days, field trips, arts n' crafts, drama shows, cook-outs, senior citizens week, bowling, Thanksgiving dinner, Christmas dinners. The donation of a Drop-In-Center for the elderly by Demoulas has been well received. The center has been open since September,5 days a week from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Much socializing and good times have been had by all.

COMMUNITY YOUTH

Several youth organizations in town receive partial financial support through the Recreation Department budget. These excellent programs are run by interested volunteers who devote their time to helping our younger people receive enjoyment through recreation activity. These organizations are Youth Hockey, Figure Skating Club, Pop Warner, Senior Little League and Pony League.

Providing a well versified program of leisure recreation offerings is a town wide function. Much support is necessary for the fulfillment of our programs. The Recreation Commission and Director thank those public and private citizens who help in providing the town with a valuable municipal service -- Recreation.

Public Buildings and Grounds Department

Two major projects were undertaken by the Public Buildings and Grounds Department during 1973. First, the Town Hall basement was completely renovated, providing more efficient office space. Renovation was accomplished with a minimum of inconvenience to the public. A new heating system was also installed. Second, three new tennis courts were constructed with the assistance of the Highway Department. These courts are at the Wildwood, Woburn Street and Glen Road Schools. There is now a tennis court adjacent to almost every school in Wilmington. The courts are also flooded during the winter for skating.

The Wildwood Street School and portions of the Woburn Street School, High School, Glen Road School, Fire Station and Town Hall were painted during 1973.

In response to the energy crisis two buildings, The Audio Visual Center and Mildred Rogers School were closed. Thermostats have been lowered in all buildings to conserve fuel. The town has been successful, thus far, in getting enough heating fuel to meet its needs.

A total of 553 windows were replaced by the department during 1973. New windows were installed at the Whitefield School, thus reducing the heat loss through the old loose windows and providing a more comfortable building.

Sliding doors were placed on the Tree Department garage on Middlesex Avenue. This resulted in a more efficient use of space.

My most sincere appreciation to those departments that provided assistance during 1973.

Board of Appeals Hearing

Jury List

(* Indicates Married Woman)
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NAME	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION
Allard, Richard C.	14 Kelley Road	C.P.A. Audit Supervisor
*Allgrove, Evelyn F.	311 Middlesex Avenue	Shipper & Receiver
*Amicangioli, Mary I.	28 Fairmeadow Road	Bookkeeper
*Andersen, Elizabeth L.	276 Lowell Street	Student
Andrews, Philip T.	20 Gunderson Road	Unemployed
*Aprile, Elizabeth A.	43 Marcia Road	At Home
*Armstrong, Rosemarie	110 Woburn Street	Manager
Bachman, Joan M.	10 Marie Drive	Housewife
Baker, Wesley H.	4 Cedar Street	Ink Base Mixer Operator
Banfield, Colin A.	529 Shawsheen Avenue	Leader Lineman
Barry, Kathleen A.	8 Chandler Road	Housewife
Barry, Michael L.	8 Chandler Road	Library Aid
Barry, Thomas F.	130 Grove Avenue	Senior Te. Corr. Clerk
Beardsley, Charles R.	49 Lawrence Street	Accounts Receivable Analyst
Beatrice, Lawrence E.	6 Radcliff Road	Personnel Manager
Begonis, Martin S.	12 Cedar Street	Foreman Machine Shop
*Belason, Ann T.	47 Middlesex Avenue	Homemaker
Belason, E. Bruce	47 Middlesex Avenue	Engineer, Manager
*Bellissimo, Dorothea J.	6 Carson Avenue	Princ. Clerk of Court Office
Berger, Frederick D.	94 Woburn Street	Assistant Office Manager
Bickmore, Robert F.	3 Loumac Road	Engineering
Birkenbach, Donald J.	292 Salem Street	Electrician
Bissett, Thomas S.	12 Powderhouse Circle	Director of Systems
Blake, Arnold C.	90 Middlesex Avenue	Civil Engineer-Supervisor
Bowen, John L.	100 Main Street	Night Foreman
Bradford, Milton L., Jr.	12 Dorothy Avenue	Insurance Claim Examiner
Breen, Thomas J.	77 Middlesex Avenue	Unemployed
*Burke, Evelyn S.	1 Harris Street	Part-time Clerk
*Burt, Lorraine B.	4 Carson Avenue	Part-time Secretary
*Burns, Dena R.	12 Pinewood Road	Housewife
*Carlson, Josephine J.	13 Main Street	Chic's Electric
*Carney, Mary B.	288 Shawsheen Avenue	Unemployed
Carpentier, Albert A.	4 Judith Road	Salesman
Carrasco, Fructuoso	29 Adams Street	Contract Engineering
Case, Bradford K.	3 Oakridge Circle	Production Co-Ordinator
*Castaldo, Ruth E.	26 North Street	Medical Secretary
Catalano, Americo A.	12 Cedar Crest Road	Service Salesman
Chalmers, Ralph W.	10 Wicks Circle	Truck Driver
Chapman, Lawrence H.	Ballardvale Street	Electrician Planner
*Clark, Nancy H.	23 Floradale Avenue	Realtor & Tax Examiner
*Cleary, Eleanor M.	4 Hathaway Road	Assistant Bookkeeper
Cleary, Kenneth J.	4 Hathaway Road	Inspector, M.B.T.A.
*Collins, Patricia A.	45 Shady Lane Drive	Housewife
*Conlin, Irene E.	24 Lloyd Road	Bartender
Connolly, Arthur E.	35 Lawrence Street	Group Leader
Connors, Anne M.	9 Shady Lane Drive	Intake Secretary
Coursey, C. Homer	17 Frederick Drive	Supervisor
Crosson, John F.	15 Main Street	Senior Technician
Currier, Cedric E.	10 Thurston Avenue	Machinist

NAME	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION
Currier, Doris G.	10 Thurston Avenue	Service Representative
Dalton, Walter J.	48 Grove Avenue	Machinist
Danieli, Domenic R.	11 Brattle Street	Sawroom Foreman
Davidson, William James	26 Gunderson Road	Assistant Purchasing Manager
Dawson, James F.	65 Glen Road	Credit Manager
Dayton, Douglas P.	5 Marie Drive	Senior Elec. Designer
Decker, Dorothy M.	28 Lawrence Street	Counter Girl
Delano, Harold L.	291 Woburn Street	Lab. Technician
Deming, David R.	56 Federal Street	Tile Setter
Deveau, Yvonne M.	38 Oakdale Road	Sect. Merchandiser
Drohan, John J.	126 Salem Street	Truck Driver
Duggan, Patricia F.	42 Adams Street	Homemaker
Dunn, Claire M.	71 Grove Avenue	Housewife
Durling, Arthur S.	3 Woodland Drive	Manager System Safety Engineer
Ellis, Evelyn T.	17 Oakdale Road	Housewife
Elwell, Irene C.	12 Shady Lane Drive	Housewife
Ely, Irene R.	11 Birchwood Road	Housewife
Emery, Catherine M.	39 Hanover Street	Widow, Retired
Flaherty, Phyllis Marie	Hobson Avenue	Housewife
Flaherty, Virginia	20 Birchwood Road	Data Transcriber
Fogg, Lorraine	24 Linda Road	Housewife
Foley, John P.	12 Birchwood Road	Electrician
Fosgate, Fred C.	126 Burlington Avenue	Assistant Manager
Fuller, Roland M.	11 Adams Street	Iron Worker
Gage, Robert V.	14 Cochrane Road	Production Planner
Garland, Donald Robert	2 Muse Avenue	Salesman
Given, Helen D.	Mystic Avenue	Keypuncher
Gravallese, Antonio A.	3 Hanson Road	Foreman Clerk
Haley, David J.	102 Woburn Street	Newspaper Chauffeur
Hanke, Erwin	15 Carolyn Road	Prof. Engineer
Hanson, Norma M.	14 Linda Road	Housewife
Hebsch, Donald F.	20 Strout Avenue	Loan Officer
Hickey, Albert C.	4 Roberts Road	Recreation Leader
Hill, Jean P.	12 Lloyd Road	Cafeteria Worker
Hinxman, Walter I.	147 Chestnut Street	Chief Chemical Worker
Hogg, Douglas M.	18 Columbia Street	Senior Plant Accountant
Howlett, Patricia A.	32 Glen Road	Homemaker
Husen, William C,	75 Glen Road	Electrical Engineer
Hunter, Delbert L.	9 Lang Street	Office Machine Repair
Hohanan, Edward S.	188 Burlington Avenue	Retired
Halkanajian, John	1 Pilling Road	Design Draftsman
*Havanaugh, Lorena F.	16 Kelley Road	Housewife
Henney, John J.	83 Middlesex Avenue	Building Maintenance
Hilroy, George L.	298 Salem Street	Service Man
Howlton, Neil N.	175 Wildwood Street	Eng. Materials Coordinator
Hilig, Joseph J.	13 Grace Drive	Planner
*Hdd, Margaret E.	32 Shady Lane Drive	Saleslady
*Hafaver, Agnes C.	Aldrich Road	Floorlady
*Hfollette, Mary A.	875 Main Street	Library Assistant
Hfollette, Samuel D.	875 Main Street	Truck Driver
Haughton, Rodney E.	31 Adams Street	Field Service Engineer
Hwrenson, Charles P.	55 Swain Road	Industrial Development Dir.
Heavitt, Kenneth R.	4 Pleasant Street	Foreman
Hee, Robert E.	23 Forest Street	Assistant Treasurer
*Hunsbury, Evelyn E.	28 Shady Lane Drive	Housewife
Hw, James	585 Woburn Street	Custom House Broker
Hx, Ralph A.	7 Biggar Avenue	Lexington Federal Savings Assoc.
Hrvey, Alvan R.	18 Hopkins Street	Senior Layout Artist
*Hnch, Bernice L.	98 Grove Avenue	Cashier
HcDonald, Linda M.	16 Oakdale Road	G-S-4 Internal Revenue
*Hhoney, Anne M.	39 Oakdale Road	Housewife

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Malek, Stanley W.	4 Allan Park Drive	Merchandiser
Marini, Edison F.	34 Shady Lane Drive	Eng. Fac. Coordinator
*Masse, Maxine M.	19 Carter Lane	Packer
Mathews, Robert J.	7 Redwood Terrace	Fork Truck Driver
Maynard, Kenneth L.	8 Grant Street	Assistant Service Manager
McCarron, Gertrude E.	270 Middlesex Avenue	Accountant
*McCarthy, Marilyn K.	14 Birchwood Road	Switchboard Operator
*McGinley, Rosemary E.	104 Middlesex Avenue	Housewife
*Michelson, Edith M.	33 Adams Street	Homemaker
Michelson, Stella Ferar	33 Adams Street	Reg. Dental Hygienist
Mickle, Robert C.	5 Concord Street	Autobody Man, Repair
Morin, Richard R.	10 Sherburn Place	Store Manager
Mortelliti, Nunzio F.	12 Hathaway Road	Foreman
*Mosher, Marjorie G.	6 Sheldon Avenue	Chief Switchboard Operator
Muise, Joseph G.	25 Pershing Street	Sr. Eng. Assistant
Mulryan, Michael J.	461 Salem Street	Retired
Mulholland, Francis A.	225 Shawsheen Avenue	Foreman
Needham, John E.	523 Shawsheen Avenue	Computer Rm. Supervisor
*Nelson, Dorothy	59 Park Street	Housewife
*Nickerson, Mary M.	738 Woburn Street	Bookkeeper
Nigro, Frank P. Jr.	26 Oakdale Road	Data Processing Officer
*Noel, Dorothy E.	6 Glenview Road	Nurses Aide
Noonan, Barbara	18 McDonald Road	Keypunch Operator
O'Brien, Hazel M.	18 Hobson Avenue	Secretary
*O'Donoghue, Joan M.	74 Lawrence Street	Packer
*O'Rourke, Joan L.	710 Woburn Street	Part-time Secretary
Ottati, Francis A.	40 Hathaway Road	Sr. Consulting Scientist
*Passmore, Adele Carolyn	94 Andover Street	Housewife
Patrick, Cecil W.	145 Cunningham Street	Electrician
Peak, Donald E.	30 Marcus Road	Administrative Assistant
*Pellegrini, Annette S.	4 Harold Avenue	Executive Secretary
Phillips, George M.	21 Clark Street	Elevator Mechanic
Pierce, William A.	6 Frederick Drive	Department Manager
*Poloian, Elinor S.	214 Andover Street	Real Estate Broker
Quinn, John J., Jr.	522 Woburn Street	Life Insurance, Field Agent
Roberts, Kenneth H.	10 Lee Street	Inspector
Rushton, George H.	38 Shady Lane Drive	Senior Scientist
Sampson, Raymond Jr.	1 Fairmeadow Road	Journeyman
*Saunders, Irene E.	24 Fairmeadow Road	Accountants Payable Clerk
Sevener, Walter J.	395 Middlesex Avenue	Tool & Die Maker
Sferrazza, Francis	31 Fairmeadow Road	Coffee Salesman
Smith, Gilbert	17 Beech Street	Engineering Assistant
Storms, Irving H.	30 Hobson Avenue	Punch Press Operator
Story, William E.	9 Pinewood Road	Elec. Mech. Technician
*Strouse, Donna J.	14 Shady Lane Drive	Housewife
Suggs, Angus W.	402 Shawsheen Avenue	Furniture Repairing
Sugrue, Arthur W.	39 Marcus Road	Elec. Technician
*Sullivan, Helen M.	38 Grove Avenue	Sewing Teacher
Swan, Willard	246 Middlesex Avenue	Inspector of Metal Prod.
Tarara, Robert M.	5 Lang Street	Instrumentation Electrician
Tedesco, Anthony	37 Clark Street	Wringer
Thompson, Frederick H.	17 Dorothy Avenue	Printer
Tsicouleas, John S.	28 Marcus Road	Machinist
Trow, Roger C.	2 Oakdale Road	Tech. Rep. N.C.R.
Wallace, Herbert J., Jr.	33 Linda Road	Technical Writer
*Weed, Alice G.	2 Cunningham Street	Retired
Weed, John E.	2 Cunningham Street	Retired
*Weimer, Betty L.	34 Burlington Avenue	Self-Employed
Wicks, Theodore R.	23 Gunderson Road	Manager Accounting Dept.
Williams, Joseph D.	42 Hopkins Street	Machinist
Woller, Elmer H.	29 Main Street	Building Superintendent
Woller, Marion J.	29 Main Street	Ceramic Instructress

Permanent Building Committee

During the past year, the Permanent Building Committee engaged civil engineers and organized a land assembly program for proposed school building purposes which was subsequently presented to and voted favorably at a Special Town Meeting on November 2, 1972.

With authorization and an appropriation voted by the Town Meeting, the Committee proceeded with the preparation of Preliminary Plans and Cost Estimates for a proposed new High School. All planning for this facility has been and is being performed in close cooperation with the School Committee, Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent of Schools and the respective School Department Heads.

Conservation legislation, ecological requirement standards, and detailed technical reports required by State Agencies necessitates the services of professional specialists in these fields which increased both relative time and cost factors far beyond any previous undertaking to date.

The Committee's operating budget request for 1974, submitted on the basis of known and estimated cost increases, has been recommended by the Town Manager for reduction to 1973 levels, indicating that although rapid inflation exists, perhaps the Permanent Building Committee is comprised of money magicians.

In order to fully comply with the vote of the Town Meeting, the Committee's requested operating budget must be voted or additional funds made available when needed from the reserve fund.

Finally, it should be noted by all parties concerned, that unlike any departmental budget, all monies expended in connection with school construction is presently reimburseable at sixty-five cents on each and every dollor involved.

Tools of the Trade — 2500 Years Old
An ax, a chisel, a plumb bob and a scriber

Accepted Streets

Street	From	To	Feet	Date (s) Accepte	
Adams Street	Church Street	Chandler Road	1204.29	3-15-69	
Adams Street	Middlesex Avenue	Parker Street	2915+	3-02-08	
Aldrich Road	Shawsheen Avenue	Billerica Line	6740+	11-06-94	
Allen Park Drive	Fairmont Avenue	Fairmont Avenue	2318.64	3-27-71	
Andover Street	Salem Street	Andover Line	11840+	11-06-94	
Andover Street	End of 1958 State Layout	Northerly	1368.59	3-21-70	
Anthony Avenue	Salem Street	Catherine Avenue	800	10-03-66	
Apollo Drive	Draper Road	Charlotte Road	300	3-27-71	
Arlene Avenue	Salem Street	Dorothy Avenue	789.22	10-03-66	
Auburn Avenue	Shawsheen Avenue	Dead End	804.50	3-12-45	
Ayotte Street	Westdale Avenue	Crest Avenue	240	3-10-47	
Baker Street	Brand Avenue	Dead End	684.40	3-12-45	
Baland Road	Ballardvale Street	Route 93	540+	3-18-72	
Ballardvale Street	Salem Street	Andover Line	9745+	11-06-94	
Bancroft Street	Liberty Street	Dead End	400	3-17-52	
Beacon Street	Church Street	Belmont Avenue	970+	3-01-15	
Beech Street	Burlington Avenue	Byron Street	1005	3-10-47	
Beeching Avenue	Cunningham Street	Faulkner Avenue	440	3-14-59	
Belmont Avenue	Columbia Street	State Street	980	3-03-33	
Benson Road	Radcliff Road	Tewksbury Town Line	615.67	3-27-71	
Birchwood Road	Short Street	Shady Lane Drive	596.97	3-10-58	
Birchwood Road	Judith Road	400' South	400	3-10-53	
Birchwood Road	Shady Lane Drive	600' North	600	3-17-52	
Boutwell Street	Aldrich Road	Burlington Avenue	1320.05	11-06-94	3-12 0
Boutwell Street	Northerly End of 1960 Town Layout	Aldrich Road	2824.36	3-27-71	
Brand Avenue	Bridge Lane	Baker Street	1620+	3-13-33	3-08 3
Brattle Street	Massachusetts Avenue	Garden Avenue	1066.80	3-12-45	
Brentwood Avenue	Woodside Avenue	Woburn Street	1017+	6-21-38	
Bridge Lane	Main Street	Shawsheen Avenue	1277+	11-06-94	
Broad Street	Carmel Street	Both Ways	1376.92	3-13-54	
Burlington Avenue	Main Street	Burlington Line	8588+	11-06-94	
Burnap Street	Winchell Street	Easterly	1144.80	3-12-45	
Burnap Street	Grove Avenue	Pond Street	484	3-10-53	
Burt Road	Cedar Street	62' past Water Street	1653+	3-12-45	3-11 6
Butters Row	Main Street	Chestnut Street	3577+	11-06-94	
Buzzell Drive	Evans Road	Draper Road	600	3-27-71	
Canal Street	Shawsheen Avenue	Corey Avenue	844.75	10-16-39	
Canal Street	Corey Avenue	Burt Road	660.45	3-12-55	
Carolyn Road	North Street	Marcia Road	1268	3-12-60	3-27 1
Carolyn Road	Linda Road	Marcia Road	290.13	3-27-71	
Carson Avenue	Hathaway Road	Both Ways	677	3-10-53	3-12 5
Carson Avenue	Marie Drive	South	299.72	3-11-61	
Carter Lane	Shawsheen Avenue	Dead End	1411	3-09-57	
Catherine Avenue	Arlene Avenue	Dorothy Avenue	1881.80	10-03-66	
Cedar Street	Harris Street	Burt Road	687+	3-12-45	
Cedar Crest Road	Pinewood Road	Judith Road	1100	5-27-63	

Street	From	To	Feet	Date (s) Accepted	
Central Street	Middlesex Avenue	Church Street	552+	10-16-50	
Chandler Road	Kelley Road	Adams Street	400	3-09-57	
Chapman Avenue	Hathaway Road	Sheridan Road	1575	3-05-51	3-27-71
Charlotte Road	Gunderson Road	Apollo Drive +760'	859	3-27-71	
Chase Road	Hathaway Road	Dead End	297	3-10-53	
Chestnut Street	Burlington Avenue	Woburn Line	11480+	11-06-94	
Church Street	Main Street	Middlesex Avenue	4285+	11-06-94	
Clark Street	Middlesex Avenue	Church Street	542+	11-06-94	
Clark Street	Main Street	Middlesex Avenue	1886.43	11-06-94	
Cochrane Road	Forest Street	Warren Road	800	3-10-47	
Columbia Street	Church Street	Dead End	1150	3-02-08	3-13-33
Concord Street	Federal Street	No. Reading Line	5803+	11-06-94	
Congress Street	Forest Street	Burlington Line	977+	10-16-39	
Cook Avenue	Main Street	Dead End	812.50	3-11-46	
Coolidge Road	Hathaway Road	Dead End	270	3-05-51	
Corey Avenue	Grand Street	Canal Street	365.84	3-05-51	
Cottage Street	Main Street	Dead End	927.18	3-13-54	
Crest Avenue	Ayotte Street	Dead End	558	3-10-47	
Cross Street	Main Street	Lowell Street	697+	11-06-94	
Cunningham Street	Salem Street	Lexington Street	972.33	3-13-44	
Cunningham Street	Beeching Avenue	Jacobs Street	955	3-10-53	
Cunningham Street	Jacobs Street	500' North	520	3-17-52	
Cypress Street	Glen Road	Dead End	260	3-05-51	
Dadant Drive	North Street	North Street	1760.08	3-14-64	
Davis Street	Main Street	Dead End	500	3-17-52	
Dayton Road	Hathaway Road	Dead End	170	3-05-51	
Dell Drive	Burlington Avenue	Dead End	450	3-08-58	
Dell Drive	1958 Town Layout	Dell Drive	1343.61	3-18-71	
Dobson Street	Glen Road	Cary Street	1401.85	3-13-54	
Dorchester Street	Billerica Line	Dead End	1214+	3-05-51	
Dorothy Avenue	Barbara Avenue	Arlene Avenue	1490.45	3-12-60	
Draper Drive	Gunderson Road	Dead End	100	3-14-59	
Draper Drive	Eastern End of 1959 Town Layout near Gunderson Road	Evans Drive	1460+	3-27-71	
Drury Lane	School Street	Glen Road	633.42	3-09-63	
Dublin Avenue	Main Street	Dead End	500	3-05-51	
Dunton Road	Nassau Avenue	Both Ways	648.50	3-10-56	
Eames Street	Main Street	Woburn Street	2350+	11-06-94	
Edwards Road	Forest Street	Baldwin Road	450	3-10-47	
Elwood Road	Forest Street	Dead End	642	3-09-68	
Emerson Street	Oakwood Road	Faulkner Avenue	701.01	3-05-51	
Englewood Drive	Kenwood Drive	Dead End	455.14	3-27-71	
Evans Drive	Gunderson Road	Draper Drive	2071.35	3-27-71	
Fairfield Avenue	Main Street	Dead End	1298.92	3-11-46	
Fairmeadow Road	Nichols Street	Nichols Street	2327.54	3-08-58	
Fairmont Avenue	Molloy Road	Dead End	952+	3-21-71	
Fairview Avenue	State Street	Dead End	648.10	3-13-33	
Faneuil Drive	Massachusetts Avenue	Dead End	790	10-16-50	
Faulkner Avenue	Glen Road	Cedar Avenue	666.35	3-13-44	
Faulkner Avenue	Cedar Avenue	Jacobs Street	1946.08	3-10-53	
Fay Street	Glen Road	Garden Avenue	258.93	6-21-38	
Fay Street	Garden Avenue	South	455.15	3-12-45	
Federal Street	Middlesex Avenue	Woburn Street	5740+	11-06-94	
Ferguson Road	Shawsheen Avenue	Dead End	1072.61	3-11-67	
Floradale Avenue	Burlington Avenue	Dead End	627.47	3-21-70	
Fordham Road	North Reading Town Line	Dead End	3714.08	3-27-71	
Forest Street	Aldrich Road	Burlington Avenue	4100	11-06-94	

Street	From	To	Feet	Date (s) Accepted
Frederick Drive	Salem Street	Dead End	1070	10-03-66
Glen Road	Main Street	Middlesex Avenue	6870	11-06-94
Glendale Circle	Glen Road	Glen Road	1303.70	3-17-52
Glenview Road	Suncrest Avenue	Dead End	365.21	3-14-59
Gowing Road	Park Street	Marcus Road	941.18	3-10-56
Grace Drive	Shawsheen Avenue	Dead End	2514	10-03-66
Grand Street	Dunmore Road	Dead End	815+	3-17-52
Grant Street	Federal Street	B & M RR	780	3-08-43
Grove Avenue	Main Street	Lake Street	4147+	9-29-10
Gunderson Road	Hathaway Road	Both Ways	1081	3-14-59
Gunderson Road	Marie Drive	South	424.89	10-03-66
Hamlin Lane	Lawrence Street	Dead End	540+	3-10-62
Hardin Street	Aldrich Road	Jaquith Road	427.82	3-05-51
Harnden Street	Aldrich Road	Jaquith Road	600+	3-04-95
Harold Avenue	Shawsheen Avenue	Reed Street	1311.50	3-27-71
Harris Street	Burlington Avenue	Cedar Street	806.35	3-12-45
Harvard Avenue	Main Street	River Street	430	3-05-51
Hathaway Road	Woburn Street	Gunderson Road	1858	3-51 3-53 3-
Hathaway Road	Eastern End of 1959 Town Layout Near Gunderson Road	Evans Drive	1412.36	3-27-71
Hawthorne Road	Woburn Street	Dead End	230	3-10-56
High Street	Middlesex Avenue	Woburn Street	3585+	11-06-94
Hillside Way	Chestnut Street	Burlington Line	2230+ -	3-02-14
Hilltop Road	Suncrest Avenue	Dead End	364.34	3-14-59
Hobson Avenue	Pine Avenue	150' Beyond Wiser Street	1520	3-45 3-51 3-
Hopkins Street	Shawsheen Avenue	Billerica Line	3051+	11-06-94 3-18-
Jaquith Road	Shawsheen Avenue	Dead End	1250	3-8-38 3-49 3-
Jere Road	Fairmeadow Road	Fairmeadow Road	1247.82	3-09-68
Jones Avenue	Glen Road	Dead End	716.90	6-10-40
Judith Road	Cedar Crest Road	Birchwood Road	400	3-10-53
Kelley Road	Chandler Road	Both Ways	923+	3-09-57
Kendall Street	Aldrich Road	Blanchard Road	1420+	3-12-45
Kenwood Avenue	Woburn Street	Redwood Terrace	532.54	3-21-70
Kenwood Avenue	Southerly End of 1970 Town Layout, Near Redwood Terr.	Redwood Terrace	659.49	3-27-71
Kiernan Avenue	Main Street	Dead End	693.43	3-08-58
Kilmarnock Street	West Street	Route 93	1840+	11-06-94
King Street	Glen Road	Broad Street	2400	6-10-40 3-12
Kirk Street	Main Street	Dead End	575	3-05-51
Lake Street	Main Street	Shawsheen Avenue	3855+ -	11-06-94
Lang Street	Bancroft Street	B & M RR	408.50	3-17-52
Laurel Avenue	Molloy Road	Parker Street	658.70	10-16-50
Lawrence Court	Lawrence Street	Dead End	727.83	3-10-56
Lawrence Street	Glendale Circle	Shady Lane Drive	3772.92	3-10-56
Ledgewood Road	Suncrest Avenue	Dead End	383.40	3-14-59
Liberty Street	Federal Street	B & M RR	740	3-08-43
Lincoln Street	Federal Street	B & M RR	720	3-08-43
Linda Road	High Street	200' past Pineridge Rd.	1599.16	10-16-50
Linda Road	200' past Pineridge Rd.	Dead End	160.50	3-14-64
Lloyd Road	Main Street	Dead End	1050	3-05-51
Lockwood Road	Ballardvale Street	Dead End	977.49	3-09-57
Longview Road	Middlesex Avenue	Dead End	650	3-14-59
Loumac Road	Drury Lane	Dead End	510+	3-09-63
Lowell Street	Main Street	Reading Line	10152.27	11-06-94

Lowell Street Park	Lowell Street	Dead End	580+	1908 - 1957	
Mackey Road	Federal Street	Dead End	250	3-08-43	
Main Street	Tewksbury Line	Woburn Line	21386.81	11-06-94	
Marcia Road	North Street	Dead End	1109.45	3-10-62	
Marcia Road	1962 Town Layout	Dead End	1696.85	3-27-71	
Marcus Road	Gowing Road	Gowing Road	2315.13	3-08-58	
Marie Drive	Woburn Street	Thrush Road	1284+	3-11-61	
Marie Drive	Thrush Road	Gunderson Road	223.65	10-03-66	
Marion Street	Burlington Avenue	Dead End	1766.10	9-01-06	County
Marion Street			900	3-12-45	
Marjorie Road	Main Street	Dead End	1468.73	3-05-51	
Massachusetts Avenue	Main Street	St. Paul Street	810.19	3-12-45	
McDonald Road	Salem Street	Dead End	2621.27	3-13-44	
Meadow Lane	Suncrest Avenue	Dead End	363.61	3-09-57	
Melody Lane	Shawsheen Avenue	Grace Drive	245.46	10-03-66	
Middlesex Avenue	Main Street	Salem Street	12140+	11-06-94	
Miles Street	Main Street	Hobson Avenue	380	3-12-45	
Miller Road	Glen Road	Emerson Street	637.88	3-12-45	
Moore Street	Shawsheen Avenue	Wedgewood Avenue	1528.42	3-11-67	
Morse Avenue	Woburn Street	Dead End	1359.65	10-16-39	
Mystic Avenue	Middlesex Avenue	Dead End	598	3-02-08	
Nassau Avenue	Shawsheen Avenue	Dunton Road	1969.76	3-11-46	
Nathan Road	Senpek Road	Northerly Dead End and Southerly Dead End	1056.72	3-27-71	
Nichols Street	Shawsheen Avenue	Shawsheen River	3801+	11-06-94	
Nickerson Avenue	West Street	Dead End	953.50	3-10-47	
Norfolk Street	Carter Lane	Nassau Avenue	537	3-13-54	
North Street	Middlesex Avenue	367' past Pineridge Rd.	1292.33	3-12-45	
North Street	367' past Pineridge Rd.	Dadant Drive	2464+	3-13-54	
Nunn Road	Kelley Road	Dead End	213.81	3-13-65	
Oak Street	Salem Street	Dead End	355+	3-19-51	
Oakdale Road	Judith Road	Short Street	2301+	10-16-50	
Oakridge Circle	Gowing Road	Gowing Road	1730.09	3-08-58	
Oakwood Road	Main Street	Reading Avenue	800	3-11-46	
Olson Street	Church Street	Dead End	122	3-09-57	
Park Street	Woburn Street	No. Reading Line	4180+	11-06-94	
Parker Street	Lowell Street	Blackstone Street	2000+	3-04-07	3-03-19
Patricia Circle	Dell Drive	Dell Drive	595.25	3-08-58	
Pershing Street	Federal Street	B & M RR	720	3-08-43	
Phillips Avenue	Wild Street	Baker Street	1136.63	3-11-46	
Phillips Avenue	Baker Street	300' past Baker Street	300	3-13-54	
Pilling Road	Hathaway Road	Both Ways	954	3-14-59	
Pine Avenue	Main Street	Hobson Avenue	380	3-12-45	
Pineridge Road	North Street	Linda Road	913.82	3-12-60	
Pineview Road	Cobalt Street	Adelman Road	450	3-10-53	
Pinewood Road	Oakdale Road	Shady Lane Drive	1504.11	3-13-54	
Pleasant Road	Middlesex Avenue	Linda Road	750	3-10-62	
Powder House Circle	Middlesex Avenue	Dead End	710+	3-13-54	
Radcliff Road	South Street	Benson Road	355	3-27-71	
Railroad Avenue	Clark Street	Dead End	650+	3-01-09	
Redwood Terrace	Kenwood Avenue	Dead End	645	3-21-70	
Reed Street	Shawsheen Avenue	Dead End	1089.67	3-27-71	
Ridge Road	Suncrest Avenue	Dead End	365.21	3-10-56	
River Street	Massachusetts Avenue	Harvard Avenue	453+	3-10-62	
Roberts Road	Burlington Avenue	Burlington Avenue	1860.64	3-11-67	
Rollins Road	Fenway Street	Marion Street	200	3-13-54	

Street	From	To	Feet	Date (s) Accepted
Roosevelt Road	Boutwell Street	Swain Road	1979.71	3-11-46
Royal Street	Salem Street	Dead End	1043.27	3-05-51
Salem Street	Tewksbury Line	No. Reading Line	13730+	11-06-94 3-05-06
School Street	Middlesex Avenue	Dead End	617.37	3-01-15
School Street	End of 1915 Town Layout	Dead End	522.02	3-09-63
Sewell Road	Hathaway Road	Dead End	380	3-12-55
Shady Lane Drive	Middlesex Avenue	Sprucewood Road	2128.12	10-16-50
Shady Lane Drive	Sprucewood Road	Lawrence Street	775.50	3-08-58
Shawsheen Avenue	Main Street	Billerica Line	11845+	11-06-94
Sheridan Road	Hathaway Road	Dead End	487	3-05-51
Sheridan Road	Woburn Street	Hathaway Road	2021+	3-27-71
Sherwood Road	Cochrane Road	Forest Street	445	3-27-71
Silver Lake Avenue	Lake Street	Dexter Street	455.20	3-13-54
Sprucewood Road	Shady Lane Drive	Short Street	690.25	3-17-52
State Street	Belmont Avenue	Fairview Avenue	315	3-03-33
Strout Avenue	Lowell Street	Dead End	907.90	3-17-55
Suncrest Avenue	West Street	Ledgewood Avenue	1246+	3-13-54
Swain Road	Burlington Avenue	Taft Road	880+	3-20-22
Swain Road	Taft Road	Forest Street	1012.02	10-16-29
Taft Road	Swain Road	Boutwell Street	1985.53	6-21-38
Taplin Avenue	Baker Street	Both Ways	860.54	3-11-46
Temple Street	Church Street	Dead End	214	6-06-11
Thrush Road	Salem Street	Marie Drive	400	3-11-61
Thurston Avenue	Church Street	Dead End	460+	3-04-07
Truman Road	Hathaway Road	Dead End	300	3-10-53
Upton Court	Andover Street	Dead End	345+	11-06-94
Veranda Avenue	Main Street	Lubbers Brook	1076	3-06-16
Virginia Road	No. Reading Line	Dead End	1105+	3-13-54
Walker Street	Main Street	Dead End	422.70	3-08-58
Warren Road	Lake St., Tewksbury	Wightman Road	97.19	3-13-54
Washington Avenue	Clark Street	Stone Street	2010+	3-01-20
Webber Street	Burlington Avenue	Dead End	676.08	
Wedgewood Avenue	Moore Street	Dead End	475.65	3-11-67
West Street	Reading Line	Lowell Street	3604.39	11-06-94
West Street	Lowell Street	Woburn Street	5030+	
Westdale Avenue	West Street	B & M RR	1211	6-22-42
Wicks Circle	Everett Avenue	Dead End	533.48	3-27-71
Wightman Road	Warren Road	Albert Street	238.50	3-13-54
Wild Avenue	Grove Avenue	B & M RR	1050+	12-29-10
Wildwood Street	Middlesex Avenue	Woburn Street	5920+ -	11-06-94
Williams Avenue	Main Street	Dead End	706.02	6-10-40
Wilson Street	Federal Street	B & M RR	760	3-08-43
Wilton Drive	Shawsheen Avenue	Dead End	1151.23	10-03-66
Winchell Road	Grove Avenue	Burnap Street	192.95	3-12-45
Wing Road	Woburn Street	Dead End	746.07	3-08-58
Wiser Street	Main Street	Dead End	620	10-16-50
Woburn Street	Andover Street	Woburn Line	20340+	11-06-94
Woodland Road	Lowell Street	Dead End	1173.84	
Woodlawn Avenue	Border Avenue	Kensington Avenue	250	3-17-52

Board of Appeals

Applicant	Reason for Appeal	Decision
Case #1-73 Charles P. Guleserian	For a variance to allow temporary office and storage of trailers on site on Andover Street.	Granted
Case #2-73 Donald & Annette Logan	For a variance to erect an addition to a dwelling on a lot at 7 Marcia Road.	Granted
Case #3-73 Foodmaker, Inc.	For a variance to erect a sign on a lot at 279 Main Street.	Denied
Case #4-73 Richard Howatt, Owner Dr. Hornung, Applicant	For a variance to operate a dental office on a lot at 306 Main Street.	Granted
Case #5-73 Firestone Tire & Rubber Company	For a variance to install, repair, maintain and service automotive supplies, parts and equipment sold at retail.	Granted
Case #6-73 Joseph R. Ruotolo	For a variance to erect an addition to a dwelling on a lot at 17 Cunningham Street.	Granted
Case #7-73 Patricia Trigillo	For a variance to erect an addition to a dwelling on a lot at 10 Brand Avenue.	Granted
Case #8-73 Lloyd & Florence Laffin	For a variance to erect a dwelling on a lot at 16 Cottage Street.	Granted
Case #9-73 Merle Jr., & Marlene J. Eastman	For a variance to erect an addition to a dwelling on a lot at 37 Brand Avenue.	Granted
Case #10-73 Lillian P. Cunningham	For a variance to erect a dwelling on a lot at 27 Richmond Street.	Granted
Case #11-73 Angelo J. Palino	For a variance to erect a garage on a lot at 10 Verdun Road.	Granted
Case #12-73 Eve Elfman, Applicant Donnelly Elec., Agent	For a variance to erect a sign on a lot at 324 Main Street.	Granted
Case #13-73 Charles E. & Priscilla A Manchester	For a variance to erect an attached garage with apartment on a lot at 28 Kenwood Avenue.	Granted

Applicant	Reason for Appeal	Decision
Case #14-73 Rocco V. DePasquale Joseph Courtney, Agent	For a variance from provisions of Zoning By-Law, Section III-5-A-1, so as to allow the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages on said premises.	Granted
Case #15-73 John A. Lucci, Tr. Joseph Courtney, Agent	To allow expansion of interior floor area utilized for existing restaurant at 211 Lowell Street.	Granted
Case #16-73 George L. Barboza and Richard J. Dumas	For a variance to erect a dwelling on a non-conforming lot on Roosevelt Road.	Withdrawn
Case #17-73 William Butt & Son Tr.	For a variance to erect a dwelling on a lot at 1 Lang Street.	Granted
Case #18-73 Robert & Evelyn Olivari	For a variance to erect a swimming pool on a lot at 19 Cedarcrest Road.	Granted
Case #19-73 Paul & Marcia A. Duggan	For a variance to erect an addition to a dwelling on a lot at 4 Cochrane Road.	Granted
Case #20-73 Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.	For a variance to erect a sign on a lot at 496 Main Street.	Withdrawn
Case #21-73 Domenic Terminiello	For a variance to erect a dwelling on a lot on Lawn Street.	Denied
Case #22-73 Franklin Giannotti	For a variance to erect an addition to a dwelling on a non-conforming lot at 14 Dewey Avenue.	Granted
Case #23-73 George McFeeters	For a variance to divide a parcel of land on Salem Street into two lots and obtain building permits thereon.	Denied
Case #24-73 Gordan S. Coulton	For a variance to erect an addition to a dwelling on a lot at 5 Pilling Road.	Granted
Case #25-73 George DiFranco	For a variance to erect a dwelling on a lot on Blackstone St.	Granted
Case #26-73 Arthur A. and Elizabeth R. DePiano	For a variance to erect an addition to a dwelling on a lot at 4 Miles Street.	Granted
Case #27-73 Ellery & Henrietta Burpee	For a variance to erect an addition to a dwelling on a lot at 5 Grove Avenue.	Denied
Case #28-73 John T. Spinelli	For a variance to erect a water tank on a lot on Jonspin Rd.	Granted
Case #29-73 Warren R. and Diana A. Prince, Jr.	For a variance to erect an addition to a dwelling on a lot at 8 Fairmeadow Road.	Granted

Applicant	Reason for Appeal	Decision
Case #30-73 Harold M. Delano	For a variance to erect an addition to a dwelling on a lot at 291 Woburn Street.	Granted
Case #31-73 Stanley G. Day	For a variance to erect an addition to a dwelling on a lot at 4 Dadant Drive.	Granted
Case #32-73 Peter L. Pellerin Joseph Courtney, Agent	For a variance to erect a dwelling on a lot on Jordan Street.	Granted
Case #33-73 Vernon A. Mason Joseph Courtney, Agent	For a variance to divide a parcel of land on Forest Street and Swain Road into three lots and to erect dwellings on two said lots.	Granted
Case #34-73 Dennis Suprenaut	For a variance to erect a swimming pool at 281 Shawsheen Ave.	Granted
Case #35-73 William G. O'Leary	For a variance to maintain a garage on a lot at 1 Federal St.	Granted
Case #36-73 Thomas Coates	For a variance to erect a sign on a lot at 316 Main Street.	Granted
Case #37-73 Professional Tech. Inc.	For a variance to erect a sign on a lot at the corner of Lowell and Bay Streets.	Granted
Case #38-73 Paul J. Leverone Jos. E. Leverone, owner	For a variance to erect a dwelling on a lot on King Street and obtain a building permit thereon.	Granted
Case #39-73 George L. Barboza and Richard Dumas	For a variance to divide a parcel of land on Roosevelt Road into two lots and obtain a building permit on one lot.	Granted
Case #40-73 Wales Corporation Standard International Corp., Owner	For a variance to erect a temporary trailer and portable garage on a lot on Ballardvale Street.	Granted
Case #41-73 Albert Reidy, Jr.	For a variance to erect a garage and breezeway on a lot at 453 Shawsheen Avenue.	Granted
Case #42-73 Charles W. Doucette	For a variance to erect an addition to a building on a lot at 611 Main Street.	Granted
Case #43-73 Allen J. MacDonald Majorie Finney, owner	For a variance to erect a dwelling on a lot at the corner of Jaquith Road and Shawhseen Avenue and obtain a building permit thereon.	Granted
Case #44-73 Rudolph & Grace M. Russo	For a variance to erect an addition to a dwelling on a lot at 284 Main Street	Granted

Applicant	Reason for Appeal	Decision
Case #45-73 Robert M. Britt	For a variance to erect an addition to a dwelling on a lot at 42 Brentwood Avenue.	Granted
Case #46-73 Anthony & Valerie Grenier	For a variance to erect an addition to a dwelling on a lot at 14 Dell Drive.	Granted
Case #47-73 Robert J. Corey	For a variance to erect a temporary trailer and storage garage on a lot on Ainsworth Road.	Granted
Case #48-73 Victor Fitzgerald	For a variance to erect an addition to a dwelling on a lot at Veranda Avenue.	Granted
Case #49-73 Richard A. & Mary Lougo	For a variance to erect a swimming pool on a lot at 7 Marcus Road.	Granted
Case #50-73 Anthony R. Carrillo	For a variance to erect an addition to a dwelling on a lot at 753 Woburn Street.	Granted
Case #51-73 Frank D. & Gennette K. Boyden	For a variance to erect an addition to a dwelling on a lot on Taft Road	Granted
Case #52-73 Peter G. & Anne T. Antonioli	For a variance to maintain living quarters for owner's parents in a dwelling on a lot on Scaltrito Drive.	Granted
Case #53-73 Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.	For a variance to erect a sign on a lot at 496 Main Street.	Denied
Case #54-73 Richard A. & Nancy E. Kaufman	For a variance to erect a swimming pool on a lot at 120 Lake Street.	Granted
Case #55-73 Paul Demis Jon H. Graham, owner	For a variance to operate a restaurant on a lot at 474 Main Street.	Denied
Case #56-73 Fitzmaurice Construction Co. Cressey-Dockham, owner	For a variance on a lot on Ballardvale Street for a use not specifically listed or otherwise permitted is deemed prohibited - Section I.2.B.	Granted
Case #57-73 Margaret M. Duffy	For a variance to operate a sub sandwich shop on a lot at 456 Main Street.	Denied
Case #58-73 Ronald E. & Phyllis A. Ulrickson	For a variance to erect a garage on a lot at 21 Chapman Ave.	Granted
Case #59-73 Edward G. Daly, Jr.	For a variance to erect an addition to a dwelling on a lot.	Granted
Case #60-73 Georgia Pacific Corp.	For a variance to place a construction trailer on a lot on Ballardvale Street.	Granted

Applicant	Reason for Appeal	Decision
Case #61-73 Joseph & Pauline DeLucia	For a variance to divide a parcel of land at 22 Beech St.	Granted
Case #62-73 John Martins	For a variance to erect a swimming pool on a lot at 7 Sheldon Avenue.	Granted
Case #63-73 John M. Switzer and Michael J. Kartuz	For authorization to extend a non-conforming use by adding an addition to a commercial greenhouse on a lot at 92 Chestnut Street.	Granted
Case #64-73 Anthony & Valerie Grenier	For a variance to erect a carport on a lot at 14 Dell Drive.	Denied
Case #65-73 John Benevento, Administrator Estate of Mary Benevento Joseph Courtney, Agent	For a variance from the maximum height requirements in the Zoning By-Law for asphalt plant and temporary operation of existing plant, during construction of new asphalt plant on a lot off Salem Street.	Granted
Case #66-73 Alan & Irene Taylor	For a variance to erect a swimming pool.	Granted
Case #67-73 Charles & Violet Duggan	For a variance to sub-divide a parcel of land on the corner of Aldrich Road and Winston Avenue into three non-conforming lots.	Denied
Case #68-73 James Lucas A.B. Sweezey, owner	For a variance to erect a garage on a lot at 615 Main Street.	Denied
Case #69-73 Marion Murphy Realty Luken Realty Tr., owner	For a variance to erect a dwelling on a lot at Rhodes Street.	Denied
Case #70-73 Converse Rubber Company	For a variance to erect a sign on a lot at 50 Fordham Road.	Granted
Case #71-73 Chester H. & Valerie Hall	For a variance to erect a dwelling on a lot on McDonald Rd.	Granted
Case #72-73 Joseph & Marie Murphy	For a variance to erect a swimming pool on a lot at 1 Charlotte Road.	Granted
Case #73-73 Francis & Mary Grenon	For a variance to erect a swimming pool on a lot at 81 Park Street.	Granted
Case #74-73 Leslie T. Sidelinker	For a variance to erect a single-family dwelling on a lot at 68 Aldrich Road.	Granted
Case #75-73 Quality Car Wash Corp. Robert Weiner, Agent	For a variance to extend a non-conforming use on a lot at 581 Main Street.	Denied
Case #76-73 Eugene L. & Joan Kritter	For a variance to erect a pool on a lot at 11 Pilling Road.	Granted

Applicant	Reason for Appeal	Decision
Case #77-73 Anthony J. Ferrara	For a variance to erect a garage on a lot on Cedar Street.	Granted
Case #78-73 Peter Carlson	For a variance to erect an addition to a dwelling on a lot at 11 Burt Road.	Granted
Case #79-73 Albert E. Merrill, Jr.	For a variance to erect an addition to a dwelling on a lot at 736 Woburn Street.	Granted
Case #80-73 Wilfred & Adrienne Baldwin	For a variance to erect a swimming pool on a lot at 8 Jones Avenue.	Granted
Case #81-73 Berton & Patricia Nicoll	For a variance to erect an addition to a dwelling on a lot at 81 Grove Avenue.	Granted
Case #82-73 Walter & Leonara Cannon	For a variance to erect a two-car garage on a lot at 17 Harris Street.	Granted
Case #83-73 Donald & Patricia Albanese	For a variance to erect a tool shed on a lot at 9 King St.	Denied
Case #84-73 John & Patricia Wagner	For a variance to erect a swimming pool on a lot at 76 Grove Avenue.	Granted
Case #85-73 Paul & Barbara Delaney	For a variance to divide a parcel of land on Marion Street.	Granted by Selectmen
Case #86-73 Charles W. Doucette	For a variance from Section IV-3-A.	Granted
Case #87-73 Henry S. Romanowski	For a variance to erect a two-car garage.	Granted
Case #88-73 Mrs. A.G. Goodwin	For a variance to erect an addition to an existing dwelling situated on a lot at 98 Nichols Street.	Granted
Case #89-73 Carl H. & Naomi Abell	For a variance to erect an addition to the existing dwelling on Mystic Avenue.	Granted
Case #90-73 Altron, Inc.	For a variance to erect a sign.	Granted
Case #91-73 Robert & Elaine Ahern	For a variance to install an above-ground swimming pool.	Granted
Case #92-73 Jewell Manufacturing Co.	For a variance to erect an office-storage trailer temporarily.	Granted
Case #93-73 Thomas & Dorothy Charles	For a variance to erect a steel tool shed.	Granted

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Case #94-73 Anthony Bimbo	For a variance to erect an addition to an existing building.	Granted
Case #95-73 Kevin T. Berrigan	For a variance to erect an addition to an existing building.	Granted
Case #96-73 Gerard & June Thuillier	For a variance to install a swimming pool.	Granted
Case #97-73 John W. & Mary LaBossiere	For a variance to erect an addition.	Granted
Case #98-73 Richard D. Dearing	For a variance to erect additions on a lot at 22 Westdale Ave.	Granted
Case #99-73 John S. Ring, Jr.	For a variance to erect an addition to an existing dwelling.	Granted
Case #100-73 Anthony Paolini	For a variance to allow a building permit on a lot on Agostino Drive.	Withdrawn
Case #101-73 John & Geraldine Gerrior	For a variance to install an in-ground pool.	Granted
Case #102-73 Raymond F. Hillier	For a variance to erect an addition.	Granted
Case #103-73 Wilmington Housing Authority	For a variance to erect a tool shed.	Granted
Case #104-73 Mrs. Francis DeVita	For a variance to erect an addition to an existing dwelling	Granted
Case #105-73 Alan P. Dellascio	For a variance to erect an addition to a dwelling.	Granted
Case #106-73 George C. Wingate	For a variance for the open storage of a structure not specifically listed in Section III-IA.9 of the Zoning By-Law.	Withdrawn
Case #107-73 Richard J. Harnish	For a variance to conduct a home occupation.	Denied
Case #108-73 John R. Porcella	For a variance to erect an addition.	Granted
Case #109-73 Lawrence Cushing	For a variance to acquire building permits.	Pending
Case #110-73 Hannah Ryder	For a variance to erect an addition to a dwelling on a lot at 4 Clinton Street.	Pending
Case #111-73 Leo D. Paris	For a variance to erect a dwelling on a lot at 17 Harvard St.	Pending

Sealer of Weights & Measures

The list of weighing and measuring devices, meters, and weights sealed and condemned during the year 1973 is as follows:

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Balances, Scales and Weights	62	162	32	36
Capacity Measures	20	42	21	23
Liquid Measuring Meters	67	179	17	23
Other Measuring Devices	25	32	18	19
Prepackaged Foods Reweighed	2,575			

Wilmington's Successful Bloodmobile (Red Cross) Committee

Dog Officer

Dogs Licensed	1,793
Dogs Confined	223
Complaints Covered	3,856
Court Complaints	375
Court Fines Paid	$ 970
Dogs Disposed of	408
Dogs Killed by Cars	77
Resident Called for Licenses	850
Kennels - $50.00	1
$25.00	0
$10.00	0

Believed to be the oldest Railroad Building in New England.
The former depot of the Wilmington & Andover R.R. was built in 1835.
(Now on Church Street)

Veteran's Agent

Veterans' Services is governed by the General Laws of Massachusetts Chapter 115, with strict compliance to this Chapter, the rules and policies of which govern the disbursement of aid. Benefits are for the needy veteran and his immediate family who have been subjected to unforseen needs. Final approval of benefits comes from the Commissioner of Veterans' Services, Boston, Massachusetts.

The appropriation for 1973 and six months of 1974 was $100,000.00 as voted at the Annual Town Meeting. Money encumbered from 1972 was $18,153.22 for payment of bills and benefits waiting for authorization at the close of 1972. Total expended for aid to Veterans and their families for 1973 was $64,347.24.

Total reimbursements for 1973 from settled assignments on accident cases authorized by the Commissioner's office were $4,412.17. Because 50% of the amount authorized by the Commissioner's office is shared by the Town, the Town's share on assignment cases is $2,206.09. The total amount of $4,412.17 has been turned over to the Town Treasurer, and the Commonwealth has been notified so adjustment of any monies can be made before State reimbursement to the Town.

The work load of this department increases with new and changing benefits and/or laws pertaining to Social Security and G.I. Education. Unemployment due to strikes, shutdowns, and lack of work always has an impact on expenditures, case load varies from time to time, and has increased over previous years. In addition this department now handles the registration of 18 year olds for the Draft in case of a national emergency.

Voted at Annual Town Meeting for 1973 and 6 months of 1974	$100,000.00
Money Encumbered.....	18,153.22
Plus Money Refunded.....	1,832.87
	$119,986.09
Total Expended for 1973.....	64,347.24
Balance for 6 Months of 1974.....	$ 55,638.85

Cemetery Department

Burials in 1973:

Residents died in Wilmington	7
Residents died elsewhere	55
Non-residents	48
Babies	6
Cremations	2
Transfers	4
	122

Receipts:

Interments	$ 5,575
Liners sold	1,437
Foundations	998
Setting markers	175
Affidavits	24
	$ 8,209

Trust Fund:

Perpetual Care	$350

Reserve:

Sale of Lots	$ 9,435

Regular maintenance, along with the developing of new areas, kept the department busy throughout the year. The department was engaged throughout the entire year in the development of another area to be used for grave lots. Approximately nine thousand ton of fill were hauled. A strip that measures six hundred and eighty-five feet long and eighty-five feet wide was filled. Loam was then hauled from a stock pile and spread. It was then graded and seeded. Aluminum markers and numbers were purchased and installed. A great deal of assistance was rendered by the highway department. The cemetery employees assisted the highway department on clean up day.

The fence along Wildwood Street was damaged twice during the year. It was repaired by the welder from the highway department and the cemetery crew. Aluminum lot markers and numbers were installed in place of the old cement ones. Seven hundred feet of plastic pipe was installed by the department employees. This extension will carry water to the new section.

Three boys, sponsored by the Neighborhood Youth Corps, worked part of the summer in the cemetery. Two Boy Scouts came to this department requesting a project to do so they could earn Eagle badges. They were sent to the common where they, with a couple of friends, did a commendable job of edging the walks. They were later awarded their promotions by their leaders.

The Rotary Park was given to the town this year. The maintenance became part of the operation of the Cemetery and Parks Department. A light was installed at the entrance to the Town Park, and another one at the lower parking lot. Baby beach was maintained and controlled by the town this year. A new life guard chair was built and installed at the beach. Life lines were made to mark off the swimming area. All parks were maintained as usual.

I would like to extend sincere thanks to all the Town Officials for their cooperation and to the employees of the various departments for their assistance during the year.

Superintendent of Schools

I am pleased to submit the Annual Report of the activities of the Wilmington Public Schools for the year 1973.

In an attempt to alleviate some of the problems of an overcrowed schedule, the high school went on to a modified eight period day beginning in September of 1973. Each existing class time allotment was reduced from 50 to 48 minutes and another period was added. This allowed the administration to schedule some additional sections of certain required courses, but it also resulted in an overall reduction of instructional time. This schedule change created as many problems as it solved and it certainly should not be considered as a permanent solution to the overcrowded conditions in our classrooms.

The Intermediate Science Curriculum Study (I.S.C.S.) laboratory science program, introduced as a seventh grade pilot program in 1971, was expanded to include grade nine in 1973. Grade eight was added in 1972. This program, which allows each individual student to work at his or her own rate, has now been integrated into all of our secondary schools at appropriate levels.

During the past year various committee comprised of teachers, administrators, students and interested parents continued to meet to solve many educational problems and to give guidance to new and interesting programs. The elementary report card committee, the language arts primary and intermediate committee, the committee working on the family living program, and the primary reading committee continued to meet and expand their activities. All of these groups continue to make valuable contributions to our educational programs. All of them perhaps merit a lengthy description of their activities, however, let me concentrate on one new dimension of our curriculum activities--the Wilmington High School Reading Center.

The Reading Center now consists of three full-time reading specialists. Because we have expanded our staff, we are now able to meet with more students and provide more services.

Most of our full-time students are referred to the program by their content area teachers or guidance counselors. In addition, we recruit many ninth grade students whose reading test scores indicate that they are not reading to the level of their ability.

All instruction within the Reading Center is individualized. Each student's strengths and weaknesses are diagnosed when he comes to the Center. Then a program is designed to meet his needs. Students learn to: read for main ideas, recognize important details, remember what they read, look for and understand an author's purpose, evaluate what they read. (We also encourage students to read for pleasure and to borrow from our lending library.)

Students spend two hours per week in the Center and earn one credit per semester.

The Center also offers short-term instruction in advanced study comprehension and vocabulary skills. These students come to the Center for two to three weeks to learn how to read a textbook and other important study skills such as: notetaking, outlines, skimming, and scanning. They are taught how to improve their scores on standardized tests such as the College Entrance Examination. The Center also trys to increase their critical thinking skills and to expand their vocabularies.

Any student who has a concern about his reading is encouraged to drop by the Reading Center for help. Quite often, problems are solved in one or two visits.

Another dimension of our Reading program this year is the basic Reading Skills class. This course is part of the English Phase Elective program and is open to Juniors and Seniors. Students select the course as their English elective and receive credit from the English Department. The course meets daily and covers basic comprehension, vocabulary, word attack, and study skills. It is supervised by both Mr. Robert Romano, Director o English K-12, and Dr. Carol Sager, Director of Reading K-12.

In addition, the Center works directly with faculty members in order to assist them in classroom diagnosis and correction. By working closely with the classroom teacher, the Center is able to provide a more comprehensive program for students with Reading needs.

Work Study

The Work-Study Program continued to expand and revealed the following:

Enrollment:	Grades 7 through 12 - Highest total to date - 161 (Girls 76 - Boys 85) 16 years of age and older
Variety of Jobs:	Girls - 20 Boys - 25
Number of Working Hours per Week:	15 to 18
Rates of Pay per Hour:	$1.50 to $4.00
Areas of Employment:	Greater Lowell, Greater Boston, and Greater Lawrence

Neighborhood Youth Corps

The Neighborhood Youth Corps Program which began during the summer of 1972 has been expanded this year to include a year-round program. At the present time, 19 Wilmington youngsters are taking part in the local N.Y.C. work program in such occupational capacities as clerical aides, educational aides, maintenance program, and library work. This activity is coordinated in Wilmington by Mr. Anthony J. DeLuca, Work-Study Coordinator for the Wilmington School Department. Largely because of his efforts, Wilmington's participation in the Neighborhood Youth Corps Program can look forward to a healthy expansion.

Chapter 766 Special Education

School systems in the Commonwealth are required by Law to begin the implementation of this new law effective September 1974.

This new law encompasses children who are diagnosed as children with special needs, that is, a school age child who, because of temporary or more permanent adjustment difficulties or attributes arising from intellectual, sensory, emotional or physical factors, cerebral dysfunctions, perceptual factors, or other specific learning disabilities, or any combination thereof, and because of the inability of the school system to adapt its regular educational program to provide for such difficulties or attributes, is unable to progress effectively in a regular educational program and requires special education. Children of age three to kindergarten age shall qualify as children with special needs if such difficulties or attributes result in a substantial disability.

As a result of this new law substantial adjustments are necessary in the 1974-75 school budget in order to provide the necessary identification of children, screening, evaluation, and a sound educational plan for each individual child who is diagnosed as a child with special needs.

Class of 1973

The status of the class of 1973 shows the following:

Percent to four year State Colleges and Universities	13
Percent to four year Non-State Colleges and Universities	14
Percent to two year State Colleges	9
Percent to two year Non-State Colleges	2
Percent to Nurses Training	4
Percent to other post high school education	6
Percent to further education	45
Percent to working forces	47
Percent to military service	2
Percent to marriage	1
Percent to travel	5
	100%

Listed below are the colleges, universities, technical schools and nursing schools to which our graduates have been accepted for the fall:

Four Year Colleges and Universities

Albion College
Anna Maria College
Bates College
Bentley College
Boston Architectural Center
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Clark University
Clarkson College of Technology
Cortland State College of N.Y.
Dickinson College
Florida State University
Gordon College
Keene State College of N. H.
Lowell Technological Institute
Marietta College
Massachusetts College of Art
McGill University
Merrimack College
Michigan State University
New England College
Northeastern University
Norwich University
Oberlin College
Ohio Wesleyan University
Plymouth State College of N. H.
Regis College
Rider College
Saint Lawrence University
Simmons College
Southeastern Massachusetts University
State College at Boston
State College at Bridgewater
State College at Fitchburg
State College at Framingham
State College at Lowell
State College at North Adams
State College at Salem
State College at Westfield
Stevens Institute of Technology
Suffolk University
Texas Christian University
Tufts University
University of Colorado
University of Maine at Orono
University of Massachusetts at Amherst
University of Massachusetts at Boston
University of Nevada
University of New Hampshire
University of Rhode Island
Warren Wilson College
Windham College
Wellesley College

Less Than 4 Year Schools

Bunker Hill Community College
Burdett Junior College
Katherine Gibbs School
Grahm Junior College
Middlesex Community College
New England Aeronautical Institute
New England Baptist Hospital
New England Deaconess Hospital
New Hampton Prep School
North Schore Community College
RETS Electronic Schools
Youville Hospital School of
Practical Nursing

In conclusion, I would like to extend my thanks to the Wilmington School Committee for the year of Sabbatical leave provided to me. Also, to Mr. Derek Little, Assistant Superintendent, who performed the duties of Superintendent of Schools in my absence.

School Committee

The School Committee of the Town of Wilmington herewith presents its report for the year 1973. The present membership of the Committee is as follows:

John Brooks, Chairman
James A. Demos, Vice Chairman
L. Barbara Hooper, Secretary
Harry J. Landers
John Nealon
Richard Thackeray

During the calendar year 1973, both Mrs. Nancy Clark and Ms. Diana C. Imbimbo completed their terms in the School Committee. Both ladies had provided distinguished leadership to the Committee over the past several years, and their many contributions were duly noted by the remaining members.

Wilmington opened its school doors on September 5, 1973 to the largest student enrollment in the town's history. 5522 pupils reported to school to begin classes throughout the system. More than 1400 reported to a critically overcrowded high school with all its attendant space problems, while 372 kindergarten youngsters joined our school population for the first time. The kindergartens are being housed in property that is currently being leased from three local churches. These sites are the Wilmington Methodist Church, St. Dorothy's Church and St. Thomas' Church with some classes held in Villanova Hall. On November 2, 1972 the voters of Wilmington, at a Special Town Meeting, voted to authorize the taking of approximately 84 acres of land off Salem Street by eminent domain, with the land to be used as a site for a new 1,600 pupil high school. At the same meeting, the citizens also voted to finance preliminary plans and architectural drawings for the proposed new school. The School Committee completed the educational specifications early in 1973, and the Permanent Building Commitee has employed a registered architect to prepare preliminary plans. At this writing, the site is being studied to determine the impact on the environment of the area. This study is being required by the School Building Assistance Bureau upon the recommendation of the Department of Environmental Affairs. The Permanent Building Committee must complete this requirement before final approval of the educational specifications by the State Department of Education.

Collective Bargaining

The School Committee again entered into collective bargaining with teachers, administrators, secretaries, nurses, and cafeteria personnel on salaries and conditions of employment. The result was a two-year agreement on salary schedules and conditions of employment with those groups represented by the Wilmington Teachers Association. This agreement will be in force during the 1973-74 and the 1974-75 school years. This contract will keep Wilmington in a competitive position with surrounding communities.

Staff Recruitment

Once again, the number of qualified teachers applying for jobs greatly exceeded the number of positions available. The School Committee, however, continued its active recruiting program in order to attract the most outstanding candidates and to maintain good relations with our area colleges and universities. The School Administration, in attempting to fill available positions, interviewed over 2,000 applicants from the following colleges and universities: Boston College, Boston University, Bridgewater State College, Emmanuel College, Fitchburg State College, Gordon College, Harvard University, Lowell State College, University of Massachusetts, Northeastern University, Regis College, Salem State College, Simmons College, Springfield College, Tufts University, and Wellesley College. In addition to these institutions, information about the Wilmington Public Schools is distributed to many colleges and universities in other states. This effort has successfully attracted candidates from all over the nation.

Curriculum Development and Improvement

The Committee, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, continued to update the curriculum offerings that are available to pupils in all grades. New textbooks were adopted for courses at several levels, additional electives were proposed and the in-service work program for the staff in innovative teaching methods was expanded. Wilmington High School expanded its day from 7 periods to 8 by reducing the instructional time available in each individual period. This was done in an attempt to relieve many overcrowded areas due to large enrollments. This is, at best, a temporary solution to an extremely severe condition. Its advantages might be questioned since it automatically results in a 16% reduction of instructional time. It is certainly not a reasonable alternative to a new building program. School Committee Policies and Regulations continued to be revised and updated.

Resignations and Retirement

Requests for leaves of absence and resignations were received from 41 teachers for the following reasons:

Leaves of Absence:

Sabbatical Leave	2
Maternity Leave	4
Leave to teach overseas	1

Resignations:

Professional Improvement	1
Family Responsibility	17
Teach in Other Communities	7
Career Change	3
Counselled Out	4
Retirement	2

The School Committee wishes to acknowledge the retirement of two dedicated staff members who left active professional service at the close of the 1972-73 school year. Both had devoted many years of service to the school children of Wilmington.

a) Mrs. George Webber, Chairman of Business Education, 33 years in Wilmington.

b) Mrs. Carol B. Sears, Elementary Teacher, 24 1/2 years in Wilmington.

Both of these people had been extremely active in the profession, and they were respected by the Committee, Administration, fellow teachers, parents, and pupils. The Committee extends its appreciation to both of them for their faithful service and wishes each a happy and fruitful retirement.

The Wilmington Public Schools were in operation 180 days beginning September 6, 1972, and ending June 19, 1973. The Committee held twenty-one (21) regular meetings, nine (9) special meetings, seventeen (17) meetings relating to collective bargaining, and six (6) budget meetings, making total of fifty-three (53) meetings for the year 1973. The Committee extends its sincere appreciation to town officials, town departments, and to the citizens of Wilmington for their fine cooperation and assistance during the past year.

Shawsheen Tech.

Regular meetings of the Regional School Committee were held the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at the school facility located at 100 Cook Street, Billerica. The terms of office of those comprising the School Committee are as follows:

NAMES OF MEMBERS	TERM EXPIRES
BEDFORD	
Charles Freni	1974
Joseph Rogers	1975
BILLERICA	
Kenneth L. Buffum	1976
Paul Heffernan	1975
BURLINGTON	
Wallace B. Haigh	1976
John G. Murphy	1975
TEWKSBURY	
Wilson E. Brazile	1976
Leroy Curseaden	1974
WILMINGTON	
Eugene L. Kritter	1974
Frank McLean	1976

On March 27, 1973, an organizational meeting was held at which time the following officers were elected: Wallace B. Haigh, Chairman; Eugene L. Kritter, Vice-Chairman; Kenneth L. Buffum, Secretary-Treasurer.

The following amendments were made in the Agreement with the five towns: Payments to the Regional School Committee will be done on a monthly basis instead of quarterly. In accordance with the changeover from calendar year to fiscal year July 1 to June 30, the Agreement was so amended.

In recognition of the increased demand for occupational skill training, the Committee took steps to implement the enlarging of the present facilities from seven hundred to fourteen hundred students. Approval was received at town meetings for bonding issue of $5,620,000, which will be required to cover the cost of the addition and equipment. The Architect has completed the final drawings and expects to go out for bid the latter part of January 1974. It is hoped that actual building construction will start in the Spring 1974 with completion date December 1975.

The School Committee took positive steps in providing a program for students with special needs. Authorization was given to hire a learning disabilities teacher. After the teacher was added to the staff, a group of students with learning disabilities were accepted for occupational training in September 1973.

In expanding the present activities, the School Committee approved a Cooperative Program whereby qualified students would work in industry, the time they would normally spend in the shop.

Approval was given to expand the Adult Education Program from four evenings per week to include four classes on Saturday morning. This was due to the demand from adults for this type of training.

The Administrative Staff was strengthened by the addition of an Academic and Technical Department Chairman. In order to expedite closer cooperation between the regional school and the five towns, an Area Coordinator was appointed.

In planning the budget for 1974-75, funds were allocated under Chapter 766 to assist students with special needs.

The School Committee is appreciative of the strong interest of the residents of the five towns for occupationa. skill training which is evidenced by the approval received for the expansion program.

Junior Variety Show

Shawsheen Tech.

The year 1973 saw many significant events occur at Shawsheen Tech. This was the first year that there was a full enrollment which numbered 681 day school students. The first graduating class held formal graduation exercises the first Sunday in June. It was gratifying to realize that all of the graduates had jobs available. In addition, there were thirty or forty job opportunities open which we were unable to fill because of lack of graduates.

In order to accommodate those students who applied for admission but could not be accepted, an afternoon program 2:30 - 5:00 P.M. was established. Two hundred and two students in this Occupational Skill Program take academic subjects in the local high schools and are bussed to Shawsheen where they train in the various shops.

We are presently proceeding with Phase II, the expansion of the school which will double the size of the facility. It is hoped that ground will be broken in the Spring and the new building will be ready for occupancy in September 1975.

The Summer Program which is part of the extended school year, took place in July and August with a total enrollment of 413 students. Students in this program received credit toward their requirements for graduation. This makes it possible for some to leave school early to go to work during the senior year.

In order to make maximum use of the facility we have developed a program with Middlesex Community College. This will enable the students attending the college to take courses in Electronics and Metal Fabrication, using our shops on a space available basis only. This is an after school program. In addition it is expected that students graduating from Shawsheen Tech will be given advance standing for credit toward any technical courses in which they might enroll at Middlesex Community College.

Evening school registration started the last week in September at which time a total of 905 adults applied. Due to limited facilities, only 687 were accepted and enrolled in courses, Monday through Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings.

Outside activities undertaken by the students included building a split level ranch house in Billerica. The following departments were involved: Technical Drafting, Carpentry, Metal Fabrication and Electrical. A storage building was completed for the Wilmington Housing Authority. A press box and ticket booths were built for our athletic field. Students are actively engaged in all sports including baseball, track, football, soccer, hockey and basketball. The hockey team has been fortunate in having an especially fine record and to date is heading the league.

Awards were received by students of the Culinary Arts Department at the Hotel and Restaurant Show which was held in Boston. A student from the Commercial Art Department won first prize in the design for the 1973 Billerica Annual Report. Students from Technical Drafting received prizes for work in competition with other technical schools. A Regional Art Festival was held in our gymnasium May 4-6 and was an outstanding success. Junior Achievement activities, which are hosted by Shawsheen Tech. cummulated in an awards banquet in the Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton-Boston Hotel. At present we have two Junior Achievement companies, one is sponsored by Honeywell and the other by Purity Supreme. The latter group won the Company of the Year Award, and one of our students won the salesman of the year award.

This year saw the first musical presentation by students and faculty entitled, Man and Music.

A panel discussion was held on Channel 2 and 44, Boston. Burlington Superintendent Thomas Michael; Bedford Superintendent William Keough, Jr.; Wallace Haigh, Chairman of the Regional School Committee and I participated.

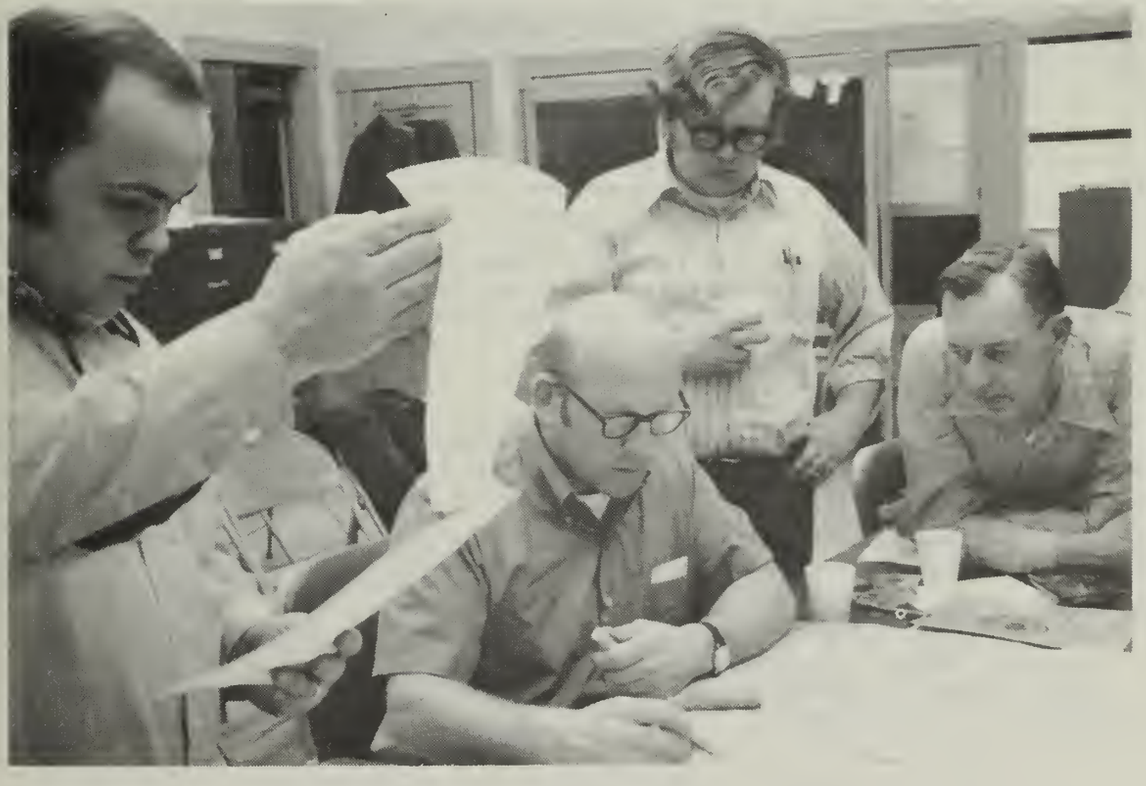
The spring meeting of Area One, Massachusetts Association of School Committees, was held at our school in May. Dr. James Hammond, President of Fitchburg State College was the guest speaker. The Annual Open House was held Thursday, April 12, with parents, friends and students touring the building and viewing the many exhibits.

Those responsible for the operation of the school facilities recognize the need to conserve energy due to the fuel shortage. The steps taken include lowering the temperature of the hot water system, turning off fifty per cent of the corridor and outdoor lights and changing over to the night cycle at an earlier hour. In a comparison study it was found that considerable less fuel oil is now being used.

The acceptance of this school by the students might be considered as being termed as Satisfying Education. Satisfying from the standpoint that students are engaged in an activity that they enjoy and from which they derive satisfaction. This is also manifested in the fact that attendance is especially high, vandalism is almost unknown and the morale is excellent. We feel that this gratifying experience is due to the many people responsible for this facility, including the School Committee, members of the staff and the students themselves

The historic Harnden Tavern became Town property in 1973

Wilmington Solid Waste Disposal Committee



Planning Board checks Official Map before Town Meeting

Town Meetings

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING - March 3, 1973
WITH ACTION TAKEN THEREON

TO: EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON:

GREETINGS: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the High School Gymnasium, Saturday, the Third of March A. D. 1973 at 9:45 o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at 10:00 a.m. and shall be closed at 8:00 p.m. for the election of Town Offices:

ARTICLE 1. To bring in your votes on one ballot respectively for the following named offices, to wit: One Selectman for the term of three years; One Moderator for the term of one year); Two members of the School Committee for the term of three years; One member of the School Committee for the term of one year (unexpired One member of the Housing Authority for a term of five years; One member of the Housing Authority for a term of four years (unexpired term; One member of the Housing Authority for a term of two years (unexpired term); One member of the Redevelopment Authority for a term of five years and One member of the Regional Vocational/ Technical School Committee for a term of three years.

You are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington who are qualified to vote on elections and town affairs therein to assemble subsequently and meet in Town Meeting at the High School Gymnasium, Church Street, in said Town of Wilmington, on Saturday, the Tenth day of March, A. D. 1973 at 1:30 p.m., then and there to act on the following articles.

In accordance with the above Warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. John M. Callan at 9:45 a.m., as much of the Warrant as is noted above was read and upon a motion by Mr. Stanley Webber, it was voted to dispense with further reading of said Warrant.

All the election officers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties and assigned their work immediately. Everyone took part in opening the machines and getting the ZERO sheet out of the machines so that the candidates could look at them before the polls were opened. The checkers were prepared with their voting lists and everything was in readiness at 10:00 a.m.

The Polls were declared opened at 10:00 a.m.

At 8:00 p.m. the polls were declared closed and the printer packs were removed from the back of the machines and one copy was given to the tally clerks and the other was posted outside the railing so that each candidat could add up his own totals at once. There were eleven absentee ballots cast in the small ballot box.

All of the totals from the 25 machines plus the absentee ballots were recorded and declaration thereof made, as by law is directed, and were for the following:

SELECTMEN - Three years (Vote for one)

	George W. Hooper, 12 Allen Park Drive	361
	Charles F. Mather, 36 Park Street	939
Elected	James R. Miceli, 11 Webber Street	1417
	Blanks	13
		2730

MODERATOR - Annually (Vote for one)

Elected	John M. Callan, 571 Woburn Street	1989
	Blanks	740
	Others	1
		2730

SCHOOL COMMITTEE - Three years (Vote for not more than Two)

	David J. Dingle, 63 Salem Street	322
	Wayne M. Lockamon, 18 Salem Street	780
Elected	John E. Nealon, 43 Grace Drive	1431
Elected	Richard W. Thackeray, 20 Kelley Road	1522
	Blanks	1404
	Others	1
		5460

SCHOOL COMMITTE - One year unexpired term (Vote for one)

	Theresa G. Chisholm, 28 Hopkins Street	857
Elected	Harry J. Landers, 88 Clark Street	1603
	Blanks	268
	Others	2
		2730

WILMINGTON HOUSING AUTHORITY - Five years (Vote for one)

Elected	Kathleen S. Patterson, 6 Patterson Street	1835
	Blanks	894
	Others	1
		2730

WILMINGTON HOUSING AUTHORITY - Four year unexpired term (Vote for one)

Elected	Leo M. Woodside, 14 Roberts Road	2057
	Blanks	673
		2730

WILMINGTON HOUSING AUTHORITY - Two year unexpired term (Vote for one)

Elected	Donald R. Garland, 2 Muse Avenue	1142
	John M. Reardon, 34 Nathan Road	1081
	Blanks	504
	Others	3
		2730

WILMINGTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY - Five years (Vote for one)

Elected	Sidney R. Kaizer, 5 Cottage Street	1884
	Blanks	845
	Others	1
		2730

SHAWSHEEN VALLEY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE - Three years (Vote for one)

Elected	Frank H. McLean, 5 Temple Street	2125
	Blanks	605
		2730

All the elected officials present were immediately sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk. Those who were absent presented themselves before the Town Clerk on Monday the 5th of March and were then sworn in to their elected offices.

The results of this election were read at 9:20 p.m.

Attest:

(Mrs.) Esther L. Russell
Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING - MARCH 10, 1973
WITH ACTION TAKEN THEREON

The adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. John M. Callan at 1:50 p.m., there being a quorum present.

Rev. Father Mackin led the meeting in prayer. Edward Adams, Student Town Manager, led us in the Salute to the Flag. The meeting stood in silent prayer for our deceased members: Clara P. Chipman; Laura N. Marland; Joseph H. Richard; Alphonse L. Savignac; Frederick H. Ward; Janet D. Small and Olive M. Sheldon.

Mr. Callan began the reading of the Warrant and was interrupted by a motion from the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Mr. George W. Boylen, Jr.: "I move that the Moderator dispense with further reading of the Warrant and take up and make reference to same by number." So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of Committees and act thereon. No report offered at this time.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying unpaid bills of previous years, or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. Morris: "I move that we pass over Article #3 and take no action." Motion voted unanimously to take no action.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of the revenue for the eighteen month period beginning January 1, 1973 in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and acts in amendment thereof, and including in addition thereto, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws Chapter 44, Section 17.

Motion by Mr. George W. Boylen, Jr.: "I move that the town vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of the revenue for the eighteen month period beginning January 1, 1973 in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and acts in amendment thereof, and including in addition thereto, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17." Finance Committee recommended approval. Motion voted unanimously and so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 5. To see how much money the Town will appropriate for the expenses of the Town and the salaries of the several Town Officers and Departments and determine how the same shall be raised, whether by taxation, transfer from available funds, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. Arthur F. Spear, Jr.; Finance Committee Chairman: "I move that the several and respective sums as recommended by the Finance Committee be raised by taxation or by transfer from available funds and appropriated for the purpose set forth in Article #5, each item to be taken up separately and voted on, subject to amendment." So voted unanimously.

ACCORDINGLY THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS WERE VOTED BY TAXATION:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Selectmen - Legislative		
Salaries	$	3,750.00
Expenses		9,650.00
		13,400.00
Selectmen - Elections		
Salaries		12,200.00
Expenses		2,600.00
Capital Outlay		1,180.00
		15,980.00
Registrar of Voters		
Salaries		7,775.00
Expenses		5,550.00
		13,325.00

Finance Committee		
Salaries	$	700.00
Expenses		6,475.00
		7,175.00
Town Manager		
Salaries, Town Manager		31,500.00
Other Salaries		12,799.00
Expenses		1,650.00
		45,949.00
Community & Economic Development		
Salaries		3,000.00
Expenses		7,250.00
		10,250.00
Town Accountant		
Salaries - Town Accountant		20,339.00
Other Salaries		12,184.00
Expenses		740.00
		33,263.00
Treasurer		
Salaries - Administrative Assistant		18,156.00
Other Salaries		11,839.00
Expenses		2,525.00
Tax Title Foreclosures		------
		32,520.00
Collector		
Salaries - Collector		15,336.00
Other Salaries		11,782.00
Expenses		4,639.00
Capital Outlay		175.00
		31,932.00
Town Clerk		
Salaries - Town Clerk		15,337.00
Other Salaries		11,896.00
Expenses		720.00
		27,953.00
Board of Assessors		
Salaries - Principal Assessor		22,008.00
Other Salaries		24,841.00
Expenses		4,886.00
		51,735.00
Town Counsel		
Salaries (Retainer)		15,000.00
Expenses (Court Appearances)		11,250.00
		26,250.00
Town Hall		
Salaries		10,768.00
Expenses		19,350.00
		30,118.00
Planning Board		
Salaries		4,500.00
Expenses		23,850.00
		28,350.00
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	$	368,200.00

PROTECTION PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department
Salaries - Chief
Lieutenant
Sergeants
Patrolmen

Police Department (cont.)
Traffic (Policewomen)
Clerk
Miscellaneous Details
Police Dog Officers
Vacations
Sick leave
Paid Holidays

Motion by Mr. Sterling Morris: "I move that the amount under Police Department Salaries be amended from $690,613 to $724,928 and that the sum of $225,000 be transferred from the Revenue Sharing Account and the sum of $499,928 be raised by taxation." Amendment so voted. Main motion as amended voted. $ 499,928.00

Expenses	21,431.00
Capital Outlay	6,697.00
	528,056.00

Constable
Salaries 150.00

Fire Department
Salaries - Chief
Deputy Chief
Lieutenants
Privates
Call Fire & Ambulance
Vacations
Sick Leave
Paid Holidays

Motion by Mr. Morris: "I move that the amount under Fire Department Salaries be amended from $565,377 to $575,452 and that the sum of $183,000 be transferred from Revenue Sharing Account and the sum of $392,452 be raised by taxation." Amendment so voted. Main motion as amended voted. 392,452.00

Expenses	10,519.00
Capital Outlay	5,720.00
	408,691.00

Civil Defense

Salaries	1,500.00
Expenses	350.00
	1,850.00

Dog Officer

Salaries	5,250.00
Expenses	2,700.00
	7,950.00

Action under Dog Officer's salary: Standing vote Yes - 186 No - 86 Voted.
Action under Dog Officer's expenses: Voice vote declared expenses Lost. Mr. Boylen challenged the vote and seven voters rose to doubt the vote. Standing vote Yes - 157 No - 76 Expenses voted.

Building Inspector

Salaries - Building Inspector and Other Salaries	32,112.00
Expenses	3,675.00
	35,787.00

Board of Appeals

Salaries	1,200.00
Expenses	370.00
	1,570.00

Sealer of Weights & Measures

Salaries	1,938.00
Expenses	75.00
	2,013.00

TOTAL PROTECTION PERSONS & PROPERTY . . . . . $ 986,067.00

PUBLIC WORKS

Town Engineer		
Salaries - Town Engineer and Other Salaries	$	50,386.00
Expenses		6,415.00
Capital Outlay		2,100.00
		58,901.00
Highway Department		
Salaries - Superintendent)		
Other Salaries)		169,185.00
(Motion by Mr. Spear, Chairman of the Finance Committee: "I move that the sum of $244,185 be appropriated for 'Personal Services, Highway Dept.' the sum of $75,000 be raised from Revenue Sharing Funds and the balance of $169,185 to be raised by taxation."		
Expenses		134,055.00
Capital Outlay		6,780.00
Drainage Projects		30,000.00
Sidewalk Program		60,000.00
Public Street Lights		90,000.00
Road Machinery Expenses		40,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction		9,450.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance		5,000.00
Chapter 81 Maintenance		
Salaries		12,500.00
Expenses		13,500.00
Snow & Ice Control		
Salaries		52,342.00
(Motion by Mr. Spear: "I move that the sum of $92,342 be appropriated for 'Salaries, Snow and Ice Control', the sum of $40,000 to be raised from Revenue Sharing Funds and the balance of $52,342 to be raised by taxation." Amendment voted. Main motion as amended voted.)		
Expenses		61,000.00
(Motion by Mr. Spear: "I move that the sum of $110,000 be appropriated for 'Expenses, Snow and Ice Control', the sum of $49,000 to be raised from Revenue Sharing Funds and the balance of $61,000 to be raised by taxation." Amendment voted. Main motion as amended voted.)		
Capital Outlay		6,000.00
		689,812.00
Tree Warden		
Salaries		24,798.00
Expenses		11,750.00
Capital Outlay		1,240.00
Dutch Elm Control		
Salaries		20,682.00
Expenses		3,900.00
Gypsy Moth Control		
Salaries		15,681.00
Expenses		3,150.00
		81,201.00
Cemetery		
Salaries - Superintendent)		
Other Salaries)		74,913.00
(Motion by Mr. Spear: "I move that the sum of $80,703 be appropriated for 'Other Salaries Cemetery Dept.', the sum of $5,790 to be raised by transfer from the 'Sale of Cemetery Lots' account and the balance of $74,913 to be raised by taxation." Amendment voted. Main motion as amended voted.)		
Expenses		22,700.00
Capital Outlay		5,662.00
Parks		
Salaries		6,500.00
Expenses		1,500.00
Capital Outlay		3,800.00
		115,075.00
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS		945,089.00

HEALTH & SANITATION

Board of Health	
Salaries - Director)	
Other Salaries)	$ 60,105.00
Expenses	3,000.00
Hospital & Medical Care	2,250.00
Garbage Collection	
(Motion by Mr. Spear: "I move that the sum of $57,500 be appropriated for 'Garbage Collection', the sum of $19,000 to be raised from Revenue Sharing Funds and the balance of $38,500 by taxation." Voted the amendment. Main motion as amended voted)	38,500.00
Town Dump	
(Motion by Mr. Spear: "I move that the sum of $87,500 be appropriated for the "Town Dump", the sum of $30,000 to be raised from Revenue Sharing Funds and the balance of $57,500 by taxation." A long discussion followed. Mrs. Navie Drew made a motion to move the question. So voted by voice unanimously. Amendment voted. Main motion as amended was voted.)	57,500.00
Drug Dependency Problems	15,580.00
Mental Health	18,000.00
	194,935.00
Veteran's Aid	
Salaries - P. T. Agent)	
Other Salaries)	12,490.00
Expenses	590.00
Assistance - Veterans	100,000.00
Capital Outlay	95.00
	113,175.00

MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

School Maintenance & Operations	
Salaries - Superintendent)	
Salaries - Other)	632,299.00
Contractual Services)	
Expenses)	
Fuel Heating)	305,100.00
Capital Outlay	33,000.00
	970,399.00
School Grounds Maintenance	
Expenses	13,400.00
Capital Outlay	6,070.00
	19,470.00
Town Building Maintenance	
Expenses	76,500.00
Capital Outlay	4,510.00
	81,010.00
TOTAL MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS	1,070,879.00

LIBRARY

Board of Library Trustees	
Salaries - Director)	
Salaries - Other)	61,615.00
(Amendment - Motion by Mr. Spear: "I move that the sum of $88,615 be appropriated for 'Personal Services - Library', the sum of $27,000 to be raised from Revenue Sharing Funds and the balance of $61,615 to be raised by taxation". Amenment was voted. Main motion as amended so voted.	
Expenses	48,005.00
(Amendment - Motion by Mr. Spear: "I move that the sum of $68,005 be appropriated for 'Library Expenses', the sum of $20,000 to be raised from Revenue Sharing Funds and the balance of $48,005 to be raised by taxation." Amendment voted. Main motion as amended voted.	

LIBRARY (cont.)

Capital Outlay

(Amendment - Motion by Mr. Spear: "I move that the sum of $9,053 be appropriated for 'Library-Capital Outlay' the sum of $6,413 to be raised by transfer from 'State Aid to Public Libraries' and the balance of $2,640 to be raised by taxation." . . . . . $ 2,640.00

Amendment voted. Main motion as amended voted.

TOTAL LIBRARY 112,260.00

RECREATION

Salaries - Director)

Other Salaries) 71,840.00

(Amendment- Motion by Mr. Spear: "I move that the sum of $95,840 be appropriated for 'Recreation - Salaries', the sum of $24,000 to be raised from Revenue Sharing Funds and the balance of $71,840 to be raised by taxation". Amendment voted. Main motion as amended so voted.)

Expenses. 42,180.00

1st Amendment - Mr. Francis Sferrazza moved to amend Recreation Expenses: "I move that the amount under Recreation Expenses be amended from $21,020 to $42,180 for the purpose of partially supporting the following Community Youth Programs: Wilmington Pop Warner Football; Wilmington Pony League, Wilmington Senior Little League; Wilmington Youth Hockey and Wilmington Figure Skating Club."

2nd Amendment by Mr. James J. Gilligan: "I move that the amount under Recreation Expenses be amended from $21,020 to $67,780 for the purpose of partially supporting the following Community Youth Programs: Wilmington Pop Warner Football; Wilmington Pony League; Wilmington Senior Little League; Wilmington Youth Hockey and Wilmington Figure Skating Club." The second amendment being the highest amount the meeting voted on that amount first. Standing: Yes - 146 No - 173 Motion lost. Action taken on first amendment taken by voice...the amendment to $42,180 was voted and so declared by the moderator. Main motion as amended was so voted.)

114,020.00

PERMANENT BUILDING COMMITTEE

Salaries. 3,000.00

Expenses. 25,000.00

28,000.00

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Personal Services 1,500.00

Expenses. 4,830.00

Capital Outlay. 500.00

6,830.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Total Salaries

Total Non-Sal. Items

Federal Monies

Public Law 874

Public Law 85-864

Public Law 88-210

(Amendment by Chairman of the School Committee, Mrs. L. Barbara Hooper: "I move that the classification School Department Salaries and Total Non-Salary Items under Article 5 be amended to read in the amount of $8,374,052 and that said amount be reduced by $89,821.51 of available Public Law 874 and Public Law 85-864 Funds for a net balance of $8,284,230.49 to be raised by taxation." 8,284,230.49

Standing for amendment: Yes - 172 No - 102 So voted. Main motion as amended so voted and declared by the Moderator.

Vocational Training 13,500.00

Regional Vocational School District 357,653.00

UNCLASSIFIED & RESERVE

Insurance & Bonds	$ 96,978.00

(Amendment by Mr. Spear: "I move that the sum of $151,978 be appropriated for 'Insurance and Bonds', the sum of $55,000 to be raised from Revenue Sharing Funds and the balance of $96,978 to be raised by taxation." Amendment voted. Main motion as amended so voted.)

Reserve Fund	212.00

(Amendment by Mr. Spear: "I move that the sum of $150,000 for the Reserve Fund be raised by transfer of $104,000 from the Revenue Sharing Account, by transfer of $45,788 from Surplus revenue, and the sum of $212 by taxation. Amendment voted. Main motion as amended so voted.

Blue Cross-Blue Shield & Group Life	61,282.00

(Amendment by Mr. Spear: "I move that the sum of $129,000 be appropriated for 'Blue Cross-Blue Shield and Group Life' and that the funds be raised in the following manner:

a. the transfer of the sum of $5,073 from the 'Group Insurance Dividend' Account;
b. the transfer of the sum of $19,645 from the 'Blue Cross Dividend account;
c. the sum of $43,000 from Revenue Sharing Funds;
d. and the balance of $61,282 by taxation. Amendment voted. Main motion as amended so voted.)

Local Transportation	12,000.00
Town Report	5,000.00
Sewer Maintenance	1,500.00
Appraisals	7,500.00
Surplus Food Program	7,410.00
Training & Conference - In State	7,555.00
Training & Conference - Out of State	2,785.00
Unpaid Bills	-----
Veterans' Retirement	22,500.00
1973 Salary Adjustment & Additional Costs	113,850.00

(1st Amendment by Mr. Sterling Morris: "I move that the amount under 1973 Salary Adjustments and Additional Costs be amended from $126,850 to $113,850. Amendment so voted. Main motion as amended voted.)

(2nd Amendment by Mr. Ralph Lux to amend the 1973 Salary Adjustment and Additional Costs from $126,850 to $83,850. Amendment Lost.

Additional Employees by Department

Public Buildings	13,487.00
Library	19,412.00
Town Hall	5,568.00
Engineering	10,816.00
Highway	10,618.00
Police (Standing:- Yes -137 No - 48 Motion carries to raise	22,068.00
Fire	5,302.00
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED & RESERVE	425,843.00

MATURING DEBT & INTEREST

Schools	831,128.00
General Government	160,552.00

(Amendment by Mr. Spear: "I move that the amount under Maturing Debt & Interest - General Government be amended from $109,552 to $160,552." Amendment voted. Main motion as amended voted.)

Water	----

(Amendment by Mr. Spear: "I move that the sum of $142,958 be appropriated for 'Maturing Debt and Interest - Water' and that the sum of $142,958 be transferred from 'Water Available Surplus' with no funds to be raised by taxation." Amendment voted. Main motion as amended so voted.

Sewer	86,250.00

(Amendment by Mr. Spear: "I move that the amount under Maturing Debt & Interest - Sewer be amended from $33,250 to $86,250." Amendment voted. Main motion as amended so voted.

Interest on Anticipation & Authentication Fees	65,000.00
TOTAL MATURING DEBT & INTEREST	$1,142,930.00

TOTAL VOTED IN BUDGET BY TAXATION $14,163,611.49

BY TRANSFERS. 225,667.00

Action on budget was finished at 6:00 p.m. Motion came at 6:00 p.m. to recess until 7:30 p.m. this evening. Voted.

Meeting reconvened at 7:50 p.m. there being a quorum present.

ARTICLE 6. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate for the purchase of the several following items of capital expenditure and further to authorize the sale or turn-in, if any, of the several items listed below, and for the use of the several departments so designated.

Motion on Article 6 by Mr. Morris: "I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate designated sums for the purchase of the several items of capital expenditure, and to authorize the sale or turn-in of the several items so designated, each item to be voted separately." Motion so voted.

a. Elections
To purchase twenty-five voting machines.
Motion by Mr. Michael A. Caira, Selectmen: "I move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,328.25 for the purpose of paying the yearly rental for twenty-five (25) voting machines presently being rented by the Town pursuant to an agreement to lease or rent said voting machines with an option to purchase, and being the second yearly rental payment, the previous payment having been made in 1972 as authorized by a prior Town Meeting and said sum be raised by taxation." Finance Committee recommended $7,000. Moderator called for a voice vote. Motion declared voted.

b. Police Department
To purchase eight Police vehicles and to authorize the sale or turn-in, if any, of eight vehicles.
Motion by Mr. James F. Banda, Selectmen: "I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of $30,000 for the purchase of eight (8) Police vehicles, and at the discretion of the Town Manager authorize the sale or turn-in of eight (8) vehicles presently used by the Police Department." Finance Committee recommended approval of $24,000 by taxation. Motion so voted.

c. Fire Department
To purchase a 1000 GPM Pumper. Finance Committee recommended approval of $40,000 by bond issue or notes.
Motion by Mr. A. Daniel Gillis, Selectman: "I move that we pass over Article 6c and take no action." Voted to pass over 6c and take no action.

d. Civil Defense
To purchase a Rescue Truck and equipment.
Motion by Mr. James R. Miceli, Selectman: "I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of $18,665 for the purchase of a Rescue Truck and equipment to be used by Civil Defense." Finance Committee recommended approval of $18,000 by taxation. Motion so voted.

e. Highway Department
1. To purchase four, 5-7 yard dump trucks with coverall assembly and to authorize the sale or turn-in, if any, of four dump trucks.
Motion by Mr. Morris: "I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of $35,152 for the purchase of four, 5-7 yard dump trucks with coverall assembly, and at the discretion of the Town Manager authorize the sale or turn-in of four dump trucks presently used by the Highway Department." Voted.
2. Motion by Mr. Morris: "I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of $8,890 for the purchase of a small tractor to be used by the Highway Department." Motion so voted.
3. Motion: "I move that we pass over Article 6-2-3 and take no action. Voted to take no action. Motion was made by Mr. Morris.
4. Motion by Mr. Morris: "I move that we pass over Article 6-2-4 and take no action. Voted to take no action.

Finance Committees recommendations on 6, 1, 2, 3, 4 ...approval of $46,800 by taxation for the

ARTICLE 6. (cont.)
purchase of four dump trucks and one small tractor. Disapproval of the purchase of a Snow Blower Loader and a small Snow Blower attachment.

f. Public Buildings Department
1. To purchase two Econoline Van type vehicles.
Motion by Mr. George W. Boylen, Jr.: "I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of $6,044 for the purchase of two Econoline Van type vehicles to be used by the Public Buildings Department." Motion so voted. Finance Committee approved $6,400 by taxation. 1 & 2.
2. Install floodlights at the Boutwell School Tennis Courts.
Motion by Mr. George W. Boylen, Jr., Chairman, Selectmen: "I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of $6,000 to install flood lights at the Boutwell School Tennis Courts." Vote taken by standing: Yes - 115 No - 178 Lost.

g. Motion by Mr. Morris: "I move that we pass over Article 6g and take no action." Voted to take no action. Finance Committee recommended disapproval. (The present rescue truck which is being replaced in section (d) above can be used here.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 for the observance of Memorial Day and Veterans' Day, and that the Moderator appoint a committee who shall arrange and have charge of said observances or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. James R. Miceli, Selectman: "I move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 for the observance of Memorial Day and Veterans' Day and that the Moderator appoint a committee who shall arrange and have charge of said observances." Finance Committee recommended approval of $2,000. Motion as read so voted.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $750.00 each (or a total of $1,500) for the purpose of renewing under authority of Section 9 of Chapter 40 of the G. L. as amended, the lease of:

a. Veterans of Foreign Wars' clubhouse on Main Street for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Nee-Ellsworth Post #2458 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

b. American Legion Clubhouse, Inc. in Wilmington for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Wilmington Post #136 of the American Legion, or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. James Banda: "I move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $750.00 each or a total of $1,500, for the purpose of renewing under authority of Section 9 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended, the lease of:

a. Veterans of Foreign Wars' Clubhouse on Main Street for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Nee-Ellsworth Post #2458 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

b. American Legion Clubhouse, Inc. in Wilmington for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Wilmington Post #136 of the American Legion." Finance Committee recommended disapproval.

Standing vote taken: Yes - 175 No - 85 Motion carries.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building By-Law, Division #7 - Foundations, by adding Section #5 as follows: "The top surface of all cellar (basement) floors shall be no less than (1) foot above the maximum ground water elevation. Test borings shall be made within the perimeter of the proposed foundation during the months of March, April, May, or June at the expense of the builder. Test boring results shall be certified by a registered professional engineer or land surveyor, and shall provide elevations showing the basement floor surface relative to the maximum ground water table,"or do anything in relation thereto. Reques of the Conservation Commission.

Motion by Alice W. Papaliolios: "I move to amend the Building By-Law, Division #7 - Foundations, by adding Section number 5 as follows: The top surface of all cellar (basement) floors shall be not less than the certai prescribed elevation above the maximum ground water levels. The maximum ground water level shall be determined by a test hole or boring to be made within 10' of the perimeter of the proposed foundation and at the expense of the builder. Test hole or boring results shall be certified by a registered professional engineer, and shall provide elevations showing the basement floor surface relative to the ground water table. The

ARTICLE 9. (cont.)
minimum difference between the ground water levels at the time of the test and the cellar floor surface shall be as follows:

Time of Test	Minimum Difference	Time of Test	Minimum Difference
January	3½ feet	July	3½ feet
February	3 feet	August	4 feet
March	2½ feet	September	4½ feet
April	2 feet	October	5 feet
May	2½ feet	November	4½ feet
June	3 feet	December	4 feet

Finance Committee recommended approval.

Amendment - Joseph F. Courtney (first amendment): "I move to amend the main motion on Article 9 so as to strike out the following words in the second sentence thereof 'within the perimeter', and to substitute therefor the following words: 'within ten feet of the perimeter', so that said sentence as amended reads as follows: "The maximum ground water elevation shall be determined by a test hole or boring to be made within ten feet of the perimeter of the proposed foundation and at the expense of the builder."

Second amendment by Joseph F. Courtney: "I move to amend the main motion on Article 9 so as to strike out the schedule of months and elevation specified after the words "as follows", and to substitute therefor the following schedule:

January	3½ feet	July	2½ feet
February	2 feet	August	3 feet
March	1½ feet	September	3½ feet
April	1 foot	October	4 feet
May	1½ feet	November	3½ feet
June	2 feet	December	3 feet

Action on the second amendment: Motion fails. Yes - 87 No - 227
Action the first amendment was so voted by a voice vote.
Main motion as amended was voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington to include additional Flood Plain Districts as shown on the plan filed in the office of the Town Clerk, or do anything else in relation thereto. Request of the Conservation Commission.

Motion by Mr. Ottati: "I move to amend the Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington to include additional Flood Plain Districts as shown on the plan filed in the office of the Town Clerk." Finance Committee approved. Planning Board reported approval. Mr. Ottati showed slides and urged support of this motion. Mr. Boylen said that the Selectmen were all in favor of said motion, and called for the question. Standing Yes - 222 No - 24 Motion carries to end debate. The moderator put the vote to the meeting by voice and declared it was unanimous. Seven rose to doubt the vote. Standing vote Yes - 232 No - 26. Motion carries.

Motion to reconsider action on Article 10. Yes - 123 No - 158 fails.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the care, custody, management and control of certain parcels of Town-owned land, as shown on the Wilmington Assessors' Map, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description as follows:

Map 1 - Lots 7A and 9
Map 5 - Lot 5
Map 11 - Lots 22A and 32A
Map 33 - Lots 11 and 42
Map 45 - Lot 42
Map 50 - Lots 37, 41, 42, 44, 45, 57, 66, 69 and 72
Map 55 - Lots 98 and 106
Map 69 - Lots 115 and 120
Map 70 - Lots 5, 9, 9a, 13, 14, 17, 23, 27, 30, 38, 41, 42, 43, 48, 49, 51, 52, 68, 69, 72 and 75
Map 78 - Lot 28
Map 81 - Lots 28B and 29
Map 102 - Lot 3
Map R-1 = Lot 22

ARTICLE 11. (cont.)
to the Conservation Commission for all purposes as are intended in General Laws Chapter 40, Section 8C or as it may be hereafter amended, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Conservation Commission.

Motion by Mr. Ottati: "I move to transfer the care, custody, management and control of certain parcels of Town-owned land, as shown on the Wilmington Assessors' Map, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description as follows:

(Here the moderator interrupted Mr. Ottati and asked if his motion followed exactly the wording as is outlined in article 11, and the answer was yes it does.) Therefore no further reading of his motion was made. Finance Committee approved. Vote taken by standing. Yes - 237 No - 2 Motion carries.

ARTICLE 12. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate for the purpose of acquiring the following described parcels of land for recreational purposes, and authorize the Selectmen to purchase, take by eminent domain or receive as a gift for said purposes the certain parcels of land bounded and described as follows:

Parcel One: That certain parcel of land situated in Wilmington, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by lot 118 and part of lot 112A, one hundred (100 feet; Southeasterly by Wild Avenue one hundred (100 feet; Southwesterly by lot 121, one hundred (100) feet; Northwesterly by lots 120B, 119B, and 112A one hundred (100) feet. Said parcel is shown as lots 112B, 119A, and 120A all as shown as "Subdivision of land in Wilmington, Mass. Dana F. Perkins, C.E.", dated September 9, 1949 being shown on plan 8860E filed with Certificate 8056 in Registration Book 43, Page 115, at the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds.

Parcel Two: That certain parcel of land situated in Wilmington, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Grove Avenue, 460.68 feet; Northeasterly again by the junction of Grove and Wild Avenues, 27.47 feet; Southeasterly by two lines by Wild Avenue, 93.23 feet and 118.69 feet; Southwesterly by lots 119A and 112B, one hundred (100) feet; Southeasterly by lots 112B, 119A, and 120A, one hundred (100) feet Easterly by Lot 120A, one hundred (100) feet; Southeasterly by Wild Avenue 150 feet; Southwesterly by lot 124, Two hundred ninety-three and 42/100 (293.42)feet: Northeasterly by said lot 124, fifteen and 95/100 (15.95) feet; and Northwesterly by land now or formerly of William MacFarlane, ninety-eight and 62/100 (98.62) feet.

All of said boundaries are determined by the Land Court to be located as shown on subdivision plans 8860B, sheet two, and 8860E drawn by C. H. Gannett, C.E., dated November 1924 and Dana F. Perkins, C.E., dated September 9, 1949, respectively, as approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration Office, copies of portions of which are filed with Certificates of Title 2893 and 8056, and said land is shown as lots 110, 111, 112A, 113 to 118 inclusive, 119B, 120B and 121 to 123 inclusive on said plans, or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. Boylen: "I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of $25,000 for the purpose of acquiring the following described parcels of land for recreational purposes, and authorize the Selectmen to purchase, take by eminent domain or receive as a gift for said purposes, the certain parcels of land bounded and described as follows: (here the Moderator interrupted Mr. Boylen to ask if his motion follow exactly the wording as outlined in Article 12, and the answer was yes it does.) Therefor no further reading of his motion was made. Finance Committee approved $25,000 by taxation.

Mr. Roland Wood asked the Town Counsel if this land could be used for anything other than recreation. Mr. Altman's opinion .. it would be limited to recreation. Motion came to move the question. To cut off debate was voted unanimously. Standing vote taken on main motion - Yes 162 No 141 Lost for want of a 2/3 vote.

Motion to reconsider Article 12 was lost.

ARTICLE 13. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate for the purpose of acquiring the following described parcel of land for recreational purposes and authorize the Selectmen to purchase, take by eminent domain or receive as a gift for said purposes, the certain parcel of land, Assessors' Map 34, Parcel 147, bounded and described as follows:

Being Lot "A" as shown on a plan entitled "Subdivision of land in Wilmington and Tewksbury, Mass. for Anna R. Barry and Mary C. Leahy, dated November 7, 1952 by Dana F. Perkins and Sons, Inc., Civil Engineers & Surveyors", said plan being recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 83, Plan 155.

Beginning at a point on the Southwesterly corner of the premises, and at the Northwesterly bank of Silver Lake, so-called, the line running in a Northwesterly direction by owners of Lots numbered 11 to 6 inclusive shown on said plan, three hundred forty-nine and 44/100 feet to a point on land now or formerly of Anna R. Barry and Mary C. Leahy;

Thence turning, the line runs Northeasterly by land of said Anna R. Barry and Mary C. Leahy, one hundred ten (110) feet to a corner;

ARTICLE 13. (cont.)

Thence turning, the line runs Southeasterly, still by land of said Anna R. Barry and Mary C. Leahy, and by land now or formerly of James A. Clements, two hundred fifty-nine and 94/100 (259.94) feet, to the Northwesterly bank of Silver Lake so-called;

Thence turning and running by the bank of said Silver Lake and in a Southwesterly direction, one hundred forty-five (145 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. Containing 33,000 square feet, more or less.

Also, a right of easement forever of ingress and egress over an old beaten road, which runs Northwesterly from and over the above described Lot "A" through land of said Clements and land of said Anna R. Barry and Mary C. Leahy, to a way called "Fitz Terrace". Meaning and intending to give the grantees, their heirs and assigns, a right of way in, over and by and through said "old road", shown as a pair of broken lines, running Northeasterly on said plan from Lot "A" forever over, through and on the land of said Anna R. Barry and Mary C. Leahy to said Fitz Terrace, for all purposes for which ways and roads are commonly used; and

The above premises are conveyed together with the right to use the way designated as Fitz Terrace on said plan, for all purposes for which ways are commonly used; and

The grantors hereby and herewith release to the grantees, their heirs and assigns, together with said premises, any right, title or interest they may have had or now have in and to the ways designated or referred to as Henry Road and Wilfred Road.

Meaning and intending to convey all interests and rights in said above described premises acquired by these grantors by deed from said Anna R. Barry and Mary C. Leahy dated November 20, 1953 and recorded with said Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 1244, page 324.

This conveyance also includes all the interest and rights acquired by the grantors in a deed from James A. Clements and Mary L. Clements to said grantors, John Zammito and Benedetta Zammito, dated December 3, 1953, recorded with said Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 1244, Page 327, and more specifically,

"A right of way, forever, over and through a way, being an "old road", not more than twelve (12) feet wide, across the land of said Clements, designated on said above described plan, by a set of broken lines running and meeting a continuation of said road, across the land now or formerly of said Barry and Leahy to Fitz Terrace; and to use said way for all purposes for which ways are commonly used, in common with others entitled to use said way.

Also, all and any right, title and interest which said James A. Clements and Mary L. Clements had in and to that portion of Henry Road, so called, that runs along and is adjacent to or forms any part of Lot "A" on said plan, so that no use of said portion may be made as a way or road which will in any way injure, hamper, or in any way interfere with the use and enjoyment of any portion of said Lot "A";

or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion on Article 13, was made by Mr. Michael A. Caira, the action on said article follows:

After a great deal of discussion Mr. Cram moved to lay said article on table and take up later. Standing vote: Yes - 10 No - 103 Lost.

Motion by Mr. Wood to move the previous question. Standing vote: Yes - 301 No - 0 Moderator declared vote unanimous to cut off debate. Motion on main motion taken by standing: Yes - 185 No - 106 Motion fails for want of 2/3 vote.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift from Wilmington Rotary Park, Inc., a certain parcel of land described in Certificate of Title No. 8314 to be used by the Town for a public park and to be known as Rotary Park, or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. A. Daniel Gillis: "I move that the Town vote to accept as a gift from Wilmington Rotary Park, Inc., a certain parcel of land described in Certificate of Title No. 8314 to be used by the Town for a public park and to be known as Rotary Park, subject to restrictions as the Selectmen may consider proper." Finance Committee approved. Motion voted by voice and declared unanimous by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 8G of Chapter 40, MGL entitled "Agreements to Provide Mutual Police Aid Programs", or do anything in relation thereto. Finance Committee disapproved.

Motion by Mr. Morris to pass over article #15 and take no action so voted.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 108L, or do anything in relation thereto. (The acceptance gives career incentive pay to members of the Police Department as a reward for furthering their education in the field of Police work.)

ARTICLE 16. (cont.)
Motion by Mr. George W. Boylen, Jr.: "I move that the Town vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 108L, and raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of $4,500 for this purpose. Finance Committee recommended disapproval. Acceptance of this article is in violation of the principle Home Rule.

Mr. Charles Ellsworth and Mr. Robert Stewart of the Police Department spoke in favor of this article.

Amendment by Mr. George W. Boylen, Jr. "I move that the town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of $4,500 to provide career incentive pay to members of the Police Department." (This leaves out provisions of General Law.) Finance Committee recommends $4,500. Amendment as read so voted. Main motion as amended so voted.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of laying a water main for a certain distance in Lake Street, as shown on a plan on file with the Superintendent of the Water Department, of not less than six inches but less than sixteen inches in diameter, in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners acting under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, Section 42G to 42I inclusive, and determine how the appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Water & Sewer Commissioners.

Motion by Mr. Vincent R. McLain: "I move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate $4,762 for the purpose of laying a water main in Lake Street for a certain distance as shown on a plan on file with the Superintendent of the Water Department, of not less than six inches but less than sixteen inches in diameter in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners acting under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Sections 42G to 42I inclusive, and that said appropriation be raised by transfer as follows:

$1,864.76 from Account #1160, the Hudson Street Water Betterment Account,
877.00 from Account #1161, the Lawrence Street Water Betterment Account,
889.86 from Account #1162, the Royal Street Water Betterment Account,
50.00 from Account #1174, the Aldrich Road Well Site Account,
4.81 from Account #1177, the Development of Three Well Sites Account and
1,075.57 from Account #1164, the Salem Street Wellfield Account."

Finance Committee recommended approval (Betterment Act). Vote on this motion was taken by voice and declared unanimously so voted by the Moderator.

Mr. Belbin moved to advance Article #25 at this time. So voted.

ARTICLE 25. (taken out of order) To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to instruct the Building Inspector to withhold issuance of new residential construction building permits for a period of twenty-four months beginning March 10, 1973, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Planning Board. Finance Committee recommended approval.

Motion by Mr. George W. Boylen, Jr.: "I move we pass over Article 25 and take no action. Voted to take no Action.

Motion by Mr. Courtney for reconsideration of Article 25 was lost by voice vote.

After article 25 was disposed with came a motion at 11:55 p.m. to adjourn this meeting to Saturday, March 17, 1973 at 1:30 p.m. in this gymnasium. So voted. Meeting adjourned.

There were 470 voters checked in at the afternoon session.
There were 485 voters checked in at the evening session.

On March 12, 1973 the Town Clerk advertised the adjournment of this meeting in two consecutive days under a legal advertisement in the Lowell Sun and in the Town Crier on the front page printed and circulated in town on March 15, 1973 and posted in six conspicuous places in the Town of Wilmington on March 12, 1973.

Attest:

(Mrs.) Esther L. Russell
Town Clerk
Wilmington, Massachusetts

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING - March 18, 1973

The Moderator, Mr. Callan, called the meeting to order at 1:45 p.m. there being a quorum present.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by voting to rezone from Single Residence A District to Industrial District, the parcel of land described as follows:
Beginning at a point on the westerly side of the B & M RR property line and turning and running westerly along the Wilmington-Woburn Town Line to the northeasterly side of the Boston Edison Company property line; thence turning and running northwesterly along the northeasterly side of the Boston Edison Company property line, about 275 feet; thence turning and running northeasterly along the westerly side of Woodlawn Avenue, about 535 feet; thence turning and running northerly along the westerly side of Cleveland Avenue, about 510 feet; thence turning and running easterly along the northerly side of Cook Avenue to the B & M RR property line; thence turning and running southerly along the B & M RR to the Wilmington-Woburn Town Line and the point of beginning; or do anything else in relation thereto. Request of the Wilmington Redevelopment Authority.

Motion by Mr. McCann: "I move that the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by voting to rezone from Single Residence A District to Industrial District, the parcel of land described as follows:
(The moderator asked Mr. McCann if his motion followed the description as shown above in Article #18 and he answered yes it was the same.) Therefore further reading of the motion was dispensed with. Finance Committee recommended approval. Planning Board recommended approval. Vote taken by voice and so voted unanimously and declared so voted by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Manager to appoint, under the provisions of Chapter 147, Section 21A, of the General Laws, as a police cadet, for a period of full-time "on the job" training, one or more citizens resident in the Town, each of whom is not less than eighteen or more than twenty-three years of age, who meets the physical qualifications required for applicants for appointment to the police force in Town, and who is determined by the Town Manager to be of good moral character, such appointment or appointments to be on such other terms and conditions as the Town Manager may determine. and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the compensation of such cadet or cadets and any expenses incident to said appointment or appointments and to the employment, education and training of the cadet or cadets so appointed; or act in any other manner in relation thereto. The above article was made into a motion by Mr. Boylen and was lost by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by striking out that portion of Sections III-1-B, III-2-B, III-3-B, III-4-B, III-5-B, III-6-B which read in part as follows: ".... as specified in Section VIII-2-B, hereinafter..." and inserting in its place the following: "...as specified in Section VIII-4-C hereinafter...", or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Planning Board.

Motion by Mr. William G. Hooper, Jr.: "I move that the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by striking out that portion of Sections III-1-B, III-2-B, III-3-B, III-4-B, III-5-B, III-6-B which read in part as follows: "...as specified in Section VIII-2-B hereinafter...," and inserting in its place the following: "...as specified in Section VIII-4-C hereinafter...". Finance Committee recommended approval. Planning Board reported its approval. Motion was taken by voice and was declared approved unanimously by the moderator.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to adopt an Official Map in accordance with the provisions of Section 81E of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended, a copy of which, entitled "OFFICIAL MAP OF THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON" prepared for the Planning Board by the Engineering Department, dated January 1, 1973, is on file in the Town Clerk's office; or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Planning Board.

Motion by Mr. Arthur Harding "I move that the Town vote to adopt an Official Map with the provisions of Section 81E of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended, on display in the hall, entitled "OFFICIAL MAP OF THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON" prepared for the Planning Board by the Engineering Department, dated January 1, 1973, a copy of which is on file in the Town Clerk's office." Finance Committee recommended approval. Planning Board reported its approval. Mr. Altman's opinion was asked. Mr. Altman said the problem of an official map is not an easy one. He doesn't have all the answers. No problem with adopting permissive legislation. He is not in favor or against this article. There is no doubt it is a valid act of a Town Meeting. After much discussion a voice vote was taken and declared carried by the moderator. Seven voters rose to doubt the vote. A standing vote was taken. Yes - 114 No - 128 Motion lost for want of a majority.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue all ways not shown on the Official Map, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 22. (cont.)
Motion by Mr. Harding: "I move that we pass over Article 22 and take no action thereon." Voted to pass over Article 22 and take no action thereon.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by deleting in its entirety Section V-1, Schedule of Requirements (Height, Area and Yard Regulations) and substitute therefor Section V-1, Schedule of Requirements as follows: or do anything else in relation thereto.

SECTION V-1 HEIGHT, AREA AND YARD REGULATIONS

SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS

In any District, no use of premises shall be authorized or extended, and no building or structure shall be erected, enlarged, or moved which is not in accord with the following schedule, except as herein specified.

	Minimum lot area (sq. ft.)	Minimum lot frontage (ft.)	Maximum height	Minimum set-back from center of street (ft.)	Minimum front yard depth (ft.)	Minimum width for each side yard (ft.)	Minimum rear yard depth (ft.)	Minimum lot depth (ft.)	Maximum lot coverage for buildings or structures
Rural (R)	75,000	250	2½ stories or 38 ft.	80	50	30	30	300	20%
SRA	30,000	150	2½ stories or 38 ft.	65	40	25	20	180	25%
SRB	15,000	100	2½ stories or 38 ft.	55	30	15	20	150	35%
NB	10,000	100	2½ stories or 38 ft.	55	30	15	10	100	40%
GB	10,000	100	3 stories or 40 ft.	60	30	20 ft. or 50 ft. from nearest R, SRA, SRB Dist.		100	40%
IND	10,000	100	3 stories or 40 ft.	75	50	20 ft. or 50 ft. from nearest R, SRA, SRB Dist.		100	40%
HDT B	40,000	200	2½ stories or 38 ft.	75	50	30 ft. or 60 ft from nearest R, SRA, SRB Dist.		200	25%
W	As allowed in the underlying district (if any), with the restrictions of III-6								

Motion by Mr. Robert Leahy: "I move that the Town vote to amend Section V-1 of the Zoning By-Law as follows:
(1) Strike out in their entirety columns headed "Minimum Lot Area for Use permitted on Appeal" and Minimum Lot Frontage for use permitted on Appeal."
(2) Strike out the title of the column headed "Minimum Lot area for Use permitted without Appeal" and insert in its place the title "Minimum Lot Area."

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(3) Strike out the title of the column headed "Minimum Lot frontage for Use permitted without Appeal" and insert in its place the title "Minimum Lot Frontage."
(4) Change the requirements for Neighborhood Business District to read as follows: Minimum Lot Area - 10,000 sq. ft.; Minimum Lot Frontage - 100 ft.; Minimum Set-back from Center Line of Street - 55 ft. Minimum Width for each side yard - 15 ft.; Minimum Lot Depth - 100 ft.; Maximum lot coverage for buildings or structures - 40%.
(5) Change the requirements for General Business District to read as follows: Minimum Set-back from Center Line of Street - 60 ft.; Minimum Lot Depth - 100 ft.; Maximum lot coverage for buildings or structures - 40%.
(6) Change the requirements for Industrial District to read as follows: Maximum Height - 3 stories or 40 ft.; Minimum set-back from center line of street - 75 ft.; Minimum Lot Depth - 100 ft.; Maximum lot coverage for buildings or structures - 40%.
(7) Change the requirements for High Density Traffic Business District to read as follows: Minimum set-back from Center Line of Street - 75 ft.; Minimum Width for each side yard and Minimum rear yard depth - 30 ft. or 60 ft. from nearest R, SRA, SRB District;
(8) Change the requirements for Flood Plain District to read across all columns the words: "As allowed in the underlying district (if any), with restrictions of III-6."

Finance Committee recommended disapproval. Planning Board reported approval. Standing vote: Yes - 56 No -133 Motion lost.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Revised By-Laws of the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington by adding the following to Chapter 5:

Section 13A No person shall operate any motorboat within 150 feet of the shore of any public or private bathing beach on Silver Lake except in case of an emergency or when within the public launching area. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this Boating By-Law shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars ($20.00) for each violation.

or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. Caira: "I move that the Town vote to amend the'Revised By-Laws of the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington' by adding the following to Chapter 5, BOATING - Section 13A: No person shall operate any motorboat on Silver Lake at a speed in excess of six (6) miles per hour when within one hundred and fifty (150) feet of any public or private bathing beach. Whoever violates the provision of this section of the By-Law shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty ($20.00) dollars for each violation." Finance Committee recommended approval.

Amendment by Mr. Milton B. Cram: "I hereby amend Article 24 of the Warrant of Articles for the Wilmington Town Meeting, to read: "No person shall operate any motorboat on Silver Lake at a speed in excess of (6) miles per hour when within 150 feet of the shore, or any pier or float. No person shall operate any motorboat within 150 feet of the shore of any public or private bathing beach on Silver Lake except in case of an emergency or when within the public launching area. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this Boating By-Law shall be punished by a fine of not more than ($20.00) for each violation." Vote on amendment carries. So voted. Main motion as amended carries unanimously.

Mrs. Tighe moved to reconsider Article 21. Vote taken by standing: Yes - 86 No - 159 Motion to reconsider Article 21 fails.

ARTICLE 25 taken out of order on March 10, 1973.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 97A of Chapter 41 of the Massachusetts General Laws; or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. Morris to pass over Article 26 and take no action. Motion voted to pass over said article and take no action.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept Ainsworth Road as a public town way, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board, according to a plan filed with the office of the Town Clerk, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to receive as a gift, or to purchase or to take by right of eminent domain, such land, slopes, drainage and easements as may be necessary to effect the purposes of this article; and to see how much money the Town will appropriate for such purposes, and to determine how such

ARTICLE 27. (cont.)
appropriation will be raised, whether by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the treasury or by assessment in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts with reference to betterments, or otherwise; or do anything in relation thereto. Petition of Theresa May Mercier and others.

Motion by Mr. Boylen to pass over Article 27 and take no action. So voted.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town of Wilmington will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the general court for the enactment of special legislation for and on behalf of the Town of Wilmington, in substantially the following form to wit:

> "Section 1. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, the Town of Wilmington is hereby authorized and directed to abate in the amount of $91.50, the motor vehicle excise tax levied for the year 1970 by the Assessors of said Town of Wilmington on a 1969 Ford automobile owned by Walter H. Wilcox, Inc. of the City of Woburn and for which said corporation was erroneously twice assessed and thereafter said Town is authorized and directed to appropriate and pay the said Walter H. Wilcox, Inc. the said amount.
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> Section 2. Any action taken by the Town of Wilmington at its Annual Town Meeting held in the current year or at any adjourned session thereof, pursuant to the authority contained in this act, is hereby validated and confirmed as though this act were in full force and effect on the date of the posting of the Warrant for such meeting.
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> Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. James Miceli: 'I move that the Town of Wilmington vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the general court for enactment of special legislation for and on behalf of the Town of Wilmington, in substantially the following form to wit: (Here the moderator interrupted Mr. Miceli to ask if his motion was exactly as laid out in article 28. Mr. Miceli said that was true, therefore he was instructed that further reading was unnecessary.) Motion voted unanimously by voice.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by taxation, by transfer of available funds, by borrowing or otherwise for the purpose of constructing a protective fence around Apollo Park, as defined on Map #1-030 on file with the Town Clerk, or do anything in relation thereto. Petition of Owen MacEachern and others.

Motion by Mr. Ottati: "I move to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500 by taxation for the purpose of filling, grading and eliminating the precipitous dropoffs in the vicinity of the shore of the western most portion of the Black Lagoon located in Apollo Park as shown on Map #1-030 on file with the Town Clerk. The funds are to be expended by the Town Manager." Finance Committee recommended disapproval. After some discussion the motion as read was so voted.

Mr. Marsi rose to ask reconsideration of Articles 19 and 26. The vote on both articles failed.

Mr. Smith rose to ask reconsideration of Articles 22 and 23. The vote on both articles failed.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to alter the current billing practices of the Water and Sewer Department. In lieu of the current practice of levying a ten percent (10%) surcharge on accounts not paid within thirty (30) days of billing, the Commissioners shall allow a two percent (2%) discount from an account if paid within ten (10) days of billing. All other accounts will be payable within the following twenty (20) days of the date of billing at the nominal amount stated on the invoice. A penalty surcharge shall be levied on balances remaining unpaid after the expiration of the above thirty (30) day period at the rate of one percent (1%) per month (for an effective annual rate of 12%). The Commissioners shall continue their current water lien practices. Petition of Richard C. Lyford and others.

Motion by Mr. Richard C. Lyford. Mr. Lyford moved the adoption of the above article. Finance Committee recommended disapproval. Some discussion followed in which the Water & Sewer Commissioners, the Selectmen and the Town Manager voiced their disapproval stating it would not save the town any money. Vote on motion was lost and so declared by the moderator.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey to Robert Quandt a certain parcel of town-owned land shown as parcel 15 on Assessor's Map 7, containing about 29,500 sq. ft. subject to such terms and conditions as the Selectmen may determine and to further set the minimum amount to be paid for such conveyance; or do anything in relation thereto. Petition of Janice M. Quandt and others.

Motion by Mr. Alexander Quandt. The above article was read as his motion inserting after the word FURTHER, "that the minimum amount to be paid for such conveyance be $2,500 or such other sum as the Selectmen determine." Finance Committee recommended disapproval. Parcels of land of this type should, in our opinion, be sold at public auction. Vote taken by standing. Yes - 42 No - 135 Motion lost.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by re-zoning the following described parcel of land from Rural to Industrial: A certain parcel of land situated in Wilmington, Massachusetts, located Westerly of Andover Street as shown on a Preliminary Plan of Land in Wilmington, Massachusetts, dated November 14, 1972 by Dana F. Perkins & Sons, Inc., a copy of which has been filed with the Town Clerk, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the stone wall at land of John T. Spinelli (Land Court Plan 3984M) and land now or formerly of Frank P. Sciarappa, thence by other land of John T. Spinelli, S 8 degrees 21 minutes 53 seconds W 8.0 feet, more or less; thence in a northwesterly direction by said land of John T. Spinelli, 1983 feet, more or less, to a point on a stonewall at land of Leroy Bedell; Thence, by said Bedell land, partially by a stonewall by two courses as follows: N 15 degrees 50 minutes 18 seconds W 52.0 feet, more or less, and N 2 degrees 06 minutes 40 seconds W 76.80 feet, to a point of land now or formerly of New England Power Company; Thence by land of New England Power Company and land of Frank P. Sciarappa by various courses as follows: N 85 degrees 14 minutes 50 seconds E 47.95 feet; N 85 degrees 18 minutes 40 seconds E 238.34 feet; N 85 degrees 25'30 seconds E 222.21 feet; N 85 degrees 38 minutes 00 seconds E 88.56 feet; N 84 degrees 02 minutes 50 seconds E 209.57 feet; N 89 degrees 36 minutes 10 seconds E 138.02 feet; S 50 degrees 42 minutes E 49.30 feet; S 78 degrees 07 minutes 30 seconds E 264.53 feet; S 78 degrees 05 minutes 00 seconds E 418.55 feet; S 78 degrees 34 minutes 00 seconds E 13.64 feet; S 82 degrees 50 minutes 57 seconds E 142.37 feet; S 81 degrees 18 minutes 07 seconds E 62.04 feet; S 81 degrees 37 minutes 37 seconds E 94.49 feet; and S 81 degrees 38 minutes 07 seconds E 42.10 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel containing 5.9 acres, more or less, and being a portion of Lot 23 as shown on Land Court Plan 3984-S. Petition of Mary T. Napolitino and others.

Motion by Mr. McKinnon: "I move that the Town Zoning By-Law and Map be amended by changing from Rural Zone to an Industrial Zone the following described parcel of land: (Here the Moderator interrupted Mr. McKinnon to ask if the description of this land followed exactly that as laid out above in Article #32 and the answer was yes, the description was the same. Further reading of his motion was waived.) Finance Committee recommended disapproval, then changed their recommendation to approval. The Planning Board reported approval on this article. Motion was taken by a voice vote and was declared carried unanimously by the moderator.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map for the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone from Single Residence A District to General Business District, the following described parcel of land, to wit: -

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of said parcel same point being located on the easterly sideline of Woburn Street as shown on said plan: thence running S 59 degrees 06 minutes 32 seconds E One Thousand Five Hundred Ninety and 81/100 (1590.81) feet to a point; thence turning and running S 08 degrees 11 minutes 10 seconds W Two Hundred Seven and 18/100 (207.18) feet to a point; thence turning and running N 82 degrees 08 minutes 30 seconds W Four Hundred Fifty One and 14/100 (451.14) feet to a point; thence turning and running S 07 degrees 51 minutes 30 seconds W Two Hundred (200.00) feet to a point on the northerly sideline of Salem Street, as shown on said plan; thence turning and running by the northerly sideline of Salem Street, as shown on said plan, N 82 degrees 08 minutes 30 seconds W Six Hundred Seventy and 71/100 (670.71) feet to a point; thence turning and running N 07 degrees 51 minutes 30 seconds E Four Hundred Forty (440.00) feet to a point; thence turning and running N 82 degrees 08 minutes 30 seconds W One Hundred Forty One and 20/100 (141.20) feet to a point; thence turning and running S 78 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds W Two Hundred Twenty Four and 45/100 (224.45) feet to a point on the easterly sideline of Woburn Street as shown on said plan; thence turning and running by the easterly sideline of Woburn Street, as shown on said plan, N 08 degrees 50 minutes 04 seconds E Six Hundred Sixty Five and 93/100 (665.93) feet to the point of beginning; containing, according to said plan, 18.872 acres, more or less; or do anything in relation thereto. Petition of Joseph F. Courtney and others.

Mr. Joseph Courtney moved to pass over Article #33 and take no action thereon. Voted to pass over said article and take no action.

Mr. Carlo Gubellini rose to ask reconsideration of Article #33. Motion lost.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone from Single Residence A District to General Business District, the following described parcel of land, to wit:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of said parcel, same point being located on the easterly sideline of Woburn Street as shown on said plan; thence running S 59 degrees 06 minutes 32 seconds E One Thousand Five Hundred Ninety and 81/100 (1590.81) feet to a point; thence turning and running S 08 degrees 11 minutes 10 seconds W Two Hundred Seven and 18/100 (207.18) feet to a point; thence turning and running N 82 degrees 08 minutes 30 seconds W Four Hundred Fifty One and 14/100 (451.14) feet to a point; thence turning and running S 07 degrees 51 minutes 30 seconds W Two Hundred (200.00) feet to a point on the northerly sideline of Salem Street, as shown on said plan; thence turning and running by the northerly sideline of Salem Street, as shown on said plan, N 82 degrees 08 minutes 30 seconds W One Thousand Sixteen and 71/100 (1016.71) feet to a point of curvature; thence turning and running by a curved line with an arc of Twenty Two and 29/100 (22.29) feet and a radius of Thirteen and 99/100 (13.99) feet to a point of tangency on the easterly sideline of Woburn Street as shown on said plan; thence continuing the easterly sideline of Woburn Street N 09 degrees 07 minute 50 seconds E Three Hundred Thirty Four and 54/100 (334.54) feet to an angle point; thence continuing on the easterly sideline of Woburn Street, as shown on said plan, N 08 degrees 50 minutes 04 seconds E Six Hundred Eighty and 93/100 (680.93) feet to the point of beginning; containing, according to said plan, 22.278 acres, more or less; or do anything in relation thereto. Petition of Joseph F. Courtney and others.

Mr. Joseph F. Courtney moved to pass over Article 34 and take no action thereon. Voted to pass over said article and take no action.

Mr. James Banda rose to ask reconsideration of Article 34. Motion lost.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone from Single Residence A District to High Traffic Density Business District, the following described parcel of land, to wit:

A certain parcel of land situated in the Town of Wilmington, shown as Parcel "A" on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass., Showing Proposed Areas for Rezoning, For: Palotta & Son Development, Inc., Scale 1 100', Dec. 28, 1972, BSC Engineering, Inc., 263 Summer Street, Boston, Mass., a copy of which plan is filed in the Office of the Town Clerk, and more particularly described in accordance with said plan as follows:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of said parcel, same point being located on the easterly sideline of Woburn Street, as shown on said plan; thence running N 78 degrees 00'00" E Two Hundred Twenty Four and 45/100 (224.45) feet to a point; thence turning and running S 82 degrees 08' 30" E One Hundred and Forty One and 20/100 (141.20)feet to a point; thence turning and running S 07 degrees 51'30" W Four Hundred Forty (440.00) feet to a point on the northerly sideline of Salem Street, as shown on said plan; thence turning and running by the northerly sideline of Salem Street, as shown on said plan, N 82 degrees 08' 30" W Three Hundred Forty Six and 00/100 (346.00) feet to a point of curvature; thence turning and running by a curved line with an arc of Twenty Two and 29/100 (22.29) feet and a radius of Thirteen and 99/100 (13.99) feet to a point of tangency on the easterly sideline of Woburn Street as shown on said plan; thence continuing on the easterly sideline of Woburn Street, as shown on said plan, N 09 degrees 07' 50" E Three Hundred Thirty Four and 54/100 (334.54) feet to an angle point; thence continuing on the easterly sideline of Woburn Street, as shown on said plan, N 08 degrees 50' 04" E Fifteen (15.00) feet to the point of beginning; containing according to said plan, 3.406 acres more or less; or do anything in relation thereto. Petition of Joseph F. Courtney and others.

Mr. Joseph Courtney moved to pass over Article 35 and take no action thereon. Voted to pass over said artic and take no action.

Mr. Carlo Gubellini moved to reconsider Article 35. Motion fails.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmingto by voting to rezone from Neighborhood Business District to Industrial District, the following described parc of land, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the Southerly side of Concord Street and the Easterly side of the right-of-way of th Boston and Maine Railroad; thence proceeding in an Easterly direction along said Southerly side of Concord Street by land now or formerly of Lopez Realty Trust, Vincent A. Lopez and Felix A. Lopez, Trustees, to the point of intersection of said Southerly side of Concord Street and the Easterly side of Lopez Road, a privat way shown on a plan entitled "Definitive Subdivision of Land in Wilmington, Mass., Belonging to Lopez Realty

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Trust", dated July 1972, and noted as most recently revised: October 20, 1972," and prepared by Roland H. Barnes & Company, Inc., Civil Engineers, 681 Maine Street, Waltham, Mass.; thence proceeding in a Southerly direction along said Easterly side of Lopez Road to the point of intersection of said Easterly side of Lopez Road with the Zoning District Boundary Line now existing between a Neighborhood Business District and an Industrial District; thence proceeding in a Westerly direction along said existing Zoning District Boundary Line to a point at the Easterly side of the Boston and Maine Railroad right-of-way; thence proceeding in a Northerly direction along said Easterly side of the Boston and Maine right-of-way to the point of beginning; or do anything in relation thereto. Petition of Joseph F. Courtney and others.

Action taken on Article 36 is as follows: Mr. Courtney read the motion. Finance Committee recommended approval. Planning Board reported approval. After Mr. Courtney finished reading his motion he handed the Moderator a letter of Escrow and two deeds to said property. The Moderator then gave them to the Town Clerk for safe keeping.

Mr. Boylen said the majority of the Selectmen were for this article, 3 to 2. Conservation member said his committee was whole-heartedly in favor and urged the town to vote this zoning change. After more discussion the vote was taken by standing: Yes - 65 No - 142. Motion was lost. Mr. Courtney requested his letter and deeds back and they were returned to him at once.

Mr. Grant moved for reconsideration of Article 36. Motion failed.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring the following described parcel of land for Conservation purposes as described in Chapter 40, Section 8C, as amended, and to determine how said appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise; and further to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase, take by eminent domain, receive as a gift or execute an option for said purposes, certain parcel of land being shown as Lot 1 on Assessors' Map 86 and more particularly described as follows:

Southerly by Concord Street 950 feet more or less; Westerly by land of Vincent A. Lopez 130 feet more or less; Northerly by land of Vincent A. Lopez again 190 feet more or less; Northerly and Easterly by center line of Lubbers Brook 1030 feet more or less; All distances being more or less, containing about 5.50 acres, or however otherwise said parcel may be bounded, measured or described; or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Conservation Commission.

Mr. Bureau moved to pass over Article 37 and take no action on this article. Motion carries to take no action on Article 37.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Map by changing from Single Residence A District and Neighborhood Business District to General Business District the following described parcel of land as shown in part on Plan of land in Wilmington, Mass. prepared by Dana F. Perkins and filed with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds on February 5, 1965 (Book 101, Plan 87):

Beginning at the Easterly corner of Lowell Street Park the line runs along said land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts known as Interstate 93 in a Northerly direction five hundred twenty and 04/100 (520.04) feet; thence Westerly by land now or formerly of Johnson's Realty Trust five hundred thirty and 44/100 (530.44) feet more or less; thence Southwesterly by Lot 1 three hundred eighty-five and 25/100 (385.25) feet; more or less thence Easterly by Lowell Street Park four hundred (400.00) feet; thence Northerly by said Lowell Street Park twenty-nine and 61/100 (29.61) feet; thence Easterly again by Lowell Street Park one hundred eighty-two and 17/100 (182.17) feet to the point of beginning; containing 5.86 acres, more or less; or do anything else in relation thereto. Petition of Ruth M. Anderson and others.

Motion by Mr. Robert L. Wagstaff: "Mr. Moderator, I move that the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Map by changing from Single Residence A District and Neighborhood Business District to General Business District the following described parcel of land as shown in part on Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass. prepared by Dana F. Perkins and filed with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds on February 5, 1965 (Book 101, Plan 87):

Beginning at the Easterly corner of Lowell Street Park the line runs along said land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts known as Interstate 93 in a Northerly direction five hundred twenty and 04/100 (520.04) feet; thence Westerly by land now or formerly of Johnson's Realty Trust five hundred thirty and 44/100) feet more or less; thence Southwesterly by lot 1 three hundred eighty-five and 25/100 (385.25 feet; more or less,

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thence Easterly by Lowell Street Park four hundred (400.00) feet; thence Northerly by said Lowell Street Park twenty-nine and 61/100 (29.61) feet; thence Easterly again by Lowell Street Park one hundred eighty-two and 17/100 (182.17) feet to the point of beginning. Yes 148 No - 45 Motion carries and so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone from Neighborhood Business District to High Density Traffic Business District, the following described parcel of land, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the Northeasterly side of Lowell Street and at the intersection of Lowell Street and West Street; thence proceeding N 68 degrees 39' 30" W a distance of 57.13 feet along Lowell Street to a point; thence proceeding Northwesterly to a curve to the left of a radius 1,362.37 feet a distance of 155.54 feet to a point; thence proceeding along Lowell Street N 75 degrees 12' 00" W a distance of 12.33 feet to a point; thence turning and proceeding N 14 degrees 48' 00" E a distance of 225.00 feet to a point; thence turning and proceeding S 73 degrees 12' 00" E a distance of 243.08 feet to a point on the Westerly side of West Street; thence turning and proceeding along West Street S 12 degrees 47' 30" W a distance of 216.16 feet to a point; thence turning along a curve to the right of a radius 23.68 feet a distance of 40.73 feet to the point of beginning; said parcel of land containing 1.31 acres of land, more or less, and being shown as Lot 2A on a plan entitled "Rezoning Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass., for Olga Elia", dated December 18, 1972, prepared by United Surveyors & Engineers, Braintree, Mass. a copy of which plan is filed with the office of the Town Clerk; or do anything in relation thereto. Petition of Joseph F. Courtney and others.

Mr. Joseph Courtney started to read the above article as a motion and the moderator interrupted him to ask if the wording of his motion was exactly as that in the motion and his answer was yes it was the same. The moderator waived further reading of said article. Finance Committee recommended disapproval. The Planning Board reported their disapproval.

A call for the question came after some discussion and was voted by voice unanimously to cut off further debate. The vote on the Main motion was taken by voice and was voted No unanimously and so declared by the moderator.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Wilmington so as to provide for Limited Garden Apartment Districts and to regulate the same by adding the following sections and provisions to the aforesaid Zoning By-Law.

I. To add to Section I, subsection I-2, paragraph A thereof, under the caption "ESTABLISHMENT AND LOCATION OF DISTRICTS", the following new district: 8. Limited Garden Apartment District (L.G.A.)

II. To add to section II thereof, under the caption "DEFINITIONS", the following definitions:
2. DWELLING. Strike the concluding period, substitute a semi-colon, and add "For the purpose of this By-Law, a family shall consist of one or more persons occupying a dwelling unit, provided that no group of persons so defined shall include more than two persons not within the second degree of kinship.

15. DWELLING UNIT. A room or group of rooms forming a habitable unit for one family, having facilities used, or intended to be used for living, sleeping, cooking and eating.

16. GARDEN APARTMENT HOUSE. A detached or semi-detached building, containing not less than eight or more than twenty dwelling units, each unit containing not more than two sleeping rooms; with no living quarters above three stories in height or below mean finished grade; with a total structural frontage not more than two hundred and forty (240) feet in length; not less than thirty (30) feet from any other such building; and not less than fifty (50) feet from any property line adjacent to any residential district.

17. STORY. That portion of a building contained between any floor or roof next above it, but not including the lowest portion so contained if more than one-half of such portion vertically is below the mean finished grade of the ground adjoining such building.

18. FRONT YARD. The open space between a building and the exterior line of each street or access driveway on the lot on which it stands abuts.

19. SIDE AND REAR YARDS. The open space at the sides and rear of a building and boundaries,

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other than streets, on the lot on which it stands.

20. SANITARY SEWER. A public sanitary sewer of the Town of Wilmington.

21. MUNICIPAL. The word municipal means the Town of Wilmington.

22. PUBLIC. The word public means the Town of Wilmington.

23. FIRE PROTECTION AREA. The open space between a building in a Limited Garden Apartment District and a line parallel to and fifteen (15) feet equidistant from any such building, available for emergency access, within which no automotive vehicle may be parked and no building or structure may be erected within written permission from the Chief of the Wilmington Fire Department.

24. PRINCIPLE ACCESS DRIVEWAY. A service road or driveway other than a public way or a way approved in accordance with the subdivision control law, which provides principle access for vehicles to the buildings in a L.G.A.

25. LANDOWNER. Shall mean the legal or beneficial owner or owners of all the land proposed to be included in a Limited Garden Apartment District, or the agents or assigns of such owner. The holder of an option or contract to purchase or other person having an enforceable proprietary interest in such land, shall be deemed to be a landowner for the purpose of this by-law.

26. COMMON OPEN SPACE. Is a parcel or parcels of land or an area of water, or a combination of land and water within the site designated for Limited Garden Apartments, maintained and preserved for open uses, and designed and intended for the use or enjoyment of the residents of the Limited Garden Apartments, but not including parking areas or ways, public or private. Common open space may contain such complimentary structures and improvements as are necessary and appropriate for the benefit and enjoyment of residents, occupants and guests of the Limited Garden Apartments.

27. SITE PLAN. Shall mean a plat of property and provision in written and graphic form, comparable to a preliminary subdivision plan, for development of Limited Garden Apartments, relating to the use, location of buildings and other structures, intensity of use or density of development, private access driveways or streets, ways and parking facilities, and appropriate covenants, easements and restrictions applying thereto.

III. TO ADD TO Section III thereof, under the Caption "USE REGULATIONS", the following new section:

III-6 USES IN LIMITED GARDEN APARTMENT DISTRICTS

1. In a Limited Garden Apartment District, no building or land shall be used, and no building or structure shall be erected which is intended or designed to be used in whole or in part for any industry, trade, manufacturing or commercial purpose or other use, except for Limited Garden Apartment buildings.

2. The minimum area of a district shall be 200,000 square feet.

3. The aggregate square feet of all buildings and structures, shall not exceed thirty (30) per cent of the area of the district within which they are built.

4. No building shall be constructed or maintained within fifty feet of a residential district or a lot line adjoining a residential district, or within thirty feet of a non-residential district.

5. No building shall contain less than eight (8) nor more than twenty four (24)dwelling units.

6. The total dwelling units on any site shall not exceed an average of twenty per acre.

7. No dwelling unit shall contain more than two bedrooms, and shall not be occupied by more than one family.

8. No space in an apartment building shall be used for storage of gasoline powered vehicles and equipment or combustible materials not part of the building.

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9. Each dwelling unit shall have individual cooking facilities.

10. All buildings shall connect with a sanitary sewer.

11. No living quarters shall be permitted above three stories in height nor below the mean finished grade.

12. Principal access driveways shall be constructed in accordance with the design and improvement requirements for minor streets in the subdivision rules and regulations currently in effect in the Town of Wilmington.

13. Utilities including wires shall be installed underground, conforming to rules and regulations currently in effect in the Town of Wilmington.

14. Two parking spaces shall be provided for each dwelling unit.

15. The structural frontage of a building, detached or semi-detached shall not exceed two hundred and forty (240) feet in length.

16. Bonds and covenants for performance guarantee shall be provided in the same manner as for subdivisions.

17. The landowner shall not dispose of any open space by sale or otherwise, (except to an organization conceived and established to own and maintain the common open space), without first offering to dedicate the same to the Town of Wilmington or other government agency.

18. At least twenty (20) per cent of the total area shall be reserved for natural or landscaped open space, exclusive of sidewalks, driveways, streets and parking areas, but not including common open space which may contain such complimentary structures and improvements as are necessary and appropriate for the benefit and enjoyment of residents, occupants and guests of the Limited Garden Apartments.

IV. To add to Section IV thereof, under the caption "SPECIAL REGULATIONS GOVERNING USE DISTRICTS", the following:

A. In subsection IV-I STREET FRONTAGE FOR DWELLINGS - insert after "B District", "LIMITED GARDEN APARTMENTS", L.B.A. DISTRICT".

B. 1. In subsection IV-3 "OFF STREET PARKING" at the end of the first sentence of paragraph "A" delete the period, substitute a comma therefore, and add the phrase "except as noted".

2. At the end of aforesaid paragraph 'A" add the following specification: "12 for L.G.A. DISTRICT, two (2) spaces on the premises for each dewlling unit, and reasonably accessible thereto.

C. In subsection IV-4, under the caption "SCREENING OF OPEN USES", at the end of the first sentence, delete the period, substitute a comma therefore, and add the following: "or a Limited Garden Apartment District". Such screening shall also be provided in said district between an open parking area provided for the use of residents of an apartment building and a Rural, Single Residence A, Single Residence B District where any such parking area is located within fifty (50) feet of the zoning district boundary.

V. To add to Section V, subsection V-I thereof, under the caption "HEIGHT, AREA, AND YARD REGULATIONS", the following new schedule of requirements:

A. Under the "district" the words "LIMITED GARDEN APARTMENT DISTRICT L.G.A.

B. Under the heading "Minimum Lot Area" for use on appeal 200,000 square feet.

C. Under the heading "Minimum Lot Frontage" for use permitted on appeal, the words "200 feet'.

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D. Under the heading "Maximum Height", the words "3 stories or 40 feet".

E. Under the heading "Minimum Set-back from center line of street", the words "65 feet from center line of a public way outside or abutting the lot within which said buildings are contained, and 50 feet from center line of any access driveway within the development."

F. Under the heading "Minimum Front Yard", 40 feet along a public way and 30 feet from a Principle Access Driveway".

G. Under the heading "Minimum Width for Each Side Yard", the words "50 feet from a residential district or 30 feet from a non-residential district".

H. Under the heading "Minimum Rear Yard Depth", the words 50 feet from a residential district or 30 feet from a non-residential district.

I. Under the heading "Minimum Lot Depth", the words "300 feet".

J. Under the heading "Maximum Lot Coverage for buildings or structures", the words "30 per cent".

VI. To add to Section V, subsection V-4 thereof, under the caption "SET BACK AND YARDS", the following: In paragraph D, in the first sentence, after the phrase, "in any district", and before the word "no", insert the words "except in a Limited Garden Apartment District".

VII. To add to Section VIII, subsection VIII-I, under the caption "ENFORCEMENT", subparagraph "E" as follows:

1. The applicant for Limited Garden Apartments, shall file an application and two copies of the site plan with the Building Inspector: one copy of the site plan with the Planning Board: one copy of the site plan with the Town Engineer.

2. The site plan shall show:
   (a) The location and size of the site.
   (b) The density of use to be allocated to parts of the site to be developed.
   (c) The location and size of any open space.
   (d) The approximate height and location of buildings and structures.
   (e) The proposed location of all public utilities, sanitary waste and storm water drainage.
   (f) The provisions for vehicular access, parking of vehicles and the location and width of proposed streets, public ways and private access driveways. Also the proposals for screening and topographical changes.
   (g) At the time of filing the site plan, the landowner shall also file with the Town Clerk, the landowners interest in the land proposed to be developed.

3. Within 45 days after receipt by the Town Engineer and the Planning Board of a copy of the site plan, each shall submit a written report of their findings and recommendations, if any, to the Building Inspector and to the applicant.

4. Within 60 days after receipt by the Building Inspector of an application and site plan for Limited Garden Apartments, the Building Inspector shall:
   (a) Make a finding and determination that the proposed site plan is adequate for the reasonable protection of the public health and safety, or
   (b) Issue a written denial of the application and site plan, stating in complete detail the reasons for said denial, and further specifying in complete detail each and every change and modification in said application and site plan, together with the reasons therefore, which if accepted by the applicant and incorporated in or applied hereto would result in approval of the application and site plan by the Building Inspector, or
   (c) The Building Inspector may, in his discretion, instead of denying the application and site plan, make such findings and determination subject to stated reasonable conditions and restrictions in writing, which if assented to by the applicant in writing, shall be deemed to have been incorporated into and made a part of the application and site plan, without requiring the applicant to submit or resubmit a modified or amended application and site plan.
   (d) The Building Inspector shall file with his records a written report of his final action on each application, with reasons therefore. A copy of each report shall also be filed with the Planning Board and the Town Engineer, or do anything in relation thereto. Petition of Stanley Webber and others.

ARTICLE 40.(cont.)

Finance Committee recommended disapproval. Planning Board reported disapproval.

Mr. Webber moved the adoption of the above article with numerous changes which he read to the Town Meeting. After much discussion the motion was put to a standing vote. Yes - 14 No - 137 Motion fails and so declared by the moderator.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to rezone from Residential SRA District to Limited Garden Apartment District, the land in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts and shown on the Assessors' Map No. 57 as Parcel No. 66, and together bounded and described as follows:

Starting at the southwesterly corner of the premises on Woburn Street at land now or formerly of Horace Sheldon heirs, the line runs easterly by the last mentioned land, 52 rods and 6 links, more or less, to land now or formerly of Hammon Bancroft heirs; thence northerly by last named land and land now or formerly of Annie M. Morgan, 25 rods and 16 links to land now or formerly of Harriot M. Gowing, thence westerly by last mentioned land 53 rods and 7 links to Woburn Street; thence Southerly by Woburn Street, 38 rods and 18 links more or less to the point of beginning,

or do anything in relation thereto. Petition of Stanley Webber and others.

Mr. Stanley Webber moved to pass over Article 41 and take no action thereon. Motion voted to pass over and take no action on said article.

Voter moved to reconsideration of Article #39. Vote taken by voice and the moderator said the noes have it and motion fails.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to rezone from Residential SRA District to Limited Garden Apartment District, the land in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, and shown on the Assessors Map No. 57 as Parcel No. 61, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the Northeasterly corner of lot No. 48 as shown on the Chateau Pines Plan dated May 31, 1918, by Russell H. Whiting, recorded in the North Middlesex Registry of Deeds Plan Book 36, Plan 40, the line runs in an Easterly direction, six hundred fifty (650) feet more or less to a point, thence the line turns and runs in a Southerly direction five hundred eighty-five (585) feet more or less to a point; thence the line turns and runs in a Westerly direction four hundred thirty (430) feet more or less to a point at the Southeasterly corner of lot No. 18 as shown on said Chateau Pines Plan; thence the line turns and runs in a Northerly direction along lot No. 18, one hundred twenty (120) feet more or less to Verdun Road; thence the line turns and runs in a Westerly direction one hundred eighty (180) feet more or less to a point; thence the line turns and runs in a Northerly direction by land now or formerly of Angelo and Rita Palino, one hundred forty (140) feet more or less to Argonne Road; thence the line turns and runs in a Westerly direction along Argonne, forty-five (45) feet more or less to a point; thence the line turns and runs along the Easterly property line of lot No. 48 as shown on the said Chateau Pines Plan, one hundred forty (140) feet more or less to the point of beginning,

or do anything in relation thereto. Petition of Stanley Webber and others.

Mr. Webber moved to pass over Article 42 and take no action thereon. Motion voted to pass over and take no action on said article.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to rezone land from "Single Residence A" (S.R.A.) and Industrial (Ind) to Single Residence B (S.R.B.) the land situated on Woburn Street in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, and shown on the Wilmington Assessor's Map No. 47 as Parcel 1, containing about 14.74 acres of land, and together bounded and described as follows:

Westerly by Woburn Street 240.9 feet; Southerly by land now or formerly of Bancroft and of Balkus in various courses and totaling 2173.38 feet; Easterly by land now or formerly of Wendall 282.48 feet; Northerly by land now or formerly of Adams Suncrest Acres, and of Eleazer Squibb in various courses totaling 2202.22 feet.

All as shown on a Plan entitled "Ox Pasture, Sub-division, John, James P., and Thomas C. Lyons, Medford, Mass., Wilmington, Mass., drawn by George W. Olson, Woburn, Mass., May 22, 1950" and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 87, Plan 2, excepting therefrom Lot 1 as shown on said plan, or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. James Banda: "I move that we pass over Article #43 and take no action. Motion so voted.

Motion came to adjourn at 6:20 p.m. there being no further business before this Annual Town Meeting. Voted to adjourn.

There were 335 voters checked in at this meeting.

Grand Totals voted at this meeting by Articles:

Taxation.	$ 116,670.75
Transfer.	4,762.00
	121,432.75

Totals voted by budget:

Taxation.	$14,163,511.49
Transfers	225,667.00
	$14,389,178.49

Budget - Taxation.		$14,163,511.49
Articles - Taxation.		116,670.75
		$14,280,182.24
Article - Transfer - Budget. . . .	$	225,667.00
Article - Transfer - Meeting		4,762.00
		230,429.00

Attest: (Mrs.) Esther L. Russell
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - JUNE 25, 1973
WITH ACTION TAKEN THEREON

'O: Either of the Constables of the Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts:

:REETINGS: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-laws of aid Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in Town ffairs to meet and assemble at the Herbert Barrows Auditorium, Church Street, Wilmington, the twenty-fifty ay of June at seven thirty p.m. to consider and act on the following Articles:

'he meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. there being a quorum present.

fter reading so much of the Warrant, above, Mr. James F. Banda, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, interupted to make a motion: "Mr. Moderator, I move that we dispense with further reading of the Warrant and take p each Article by number." So voted.

efore Mr. Callan proceded with the meeting, he said he would like to introduce a few visitors who were then n the stage and had a gift to present to the town. Mr. Henry Porter was introduced and Mr. James Banda, electman rose to accept a deed to Rotary Park from Wilmington Rotary. Mr. Stanley Webber spoke a few words o the meeting and introduced the new President of Rotary, Mr. Ralph Flodin. A round of applause showed the leasure of the town meeting to this fine gift.

RTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring he following described parcel of land, now or previously known as Section 3 of Alderwood Estates, for onservation purposes pursuant to Chapter 40, Section 8C as amended, and further to see if the Town will vote o authorize the Selectmen to purchase, take by eminent domain, or receive as a gift for said purposes: That ertain parcel of land containing Parcel A and Parcel B as shown on "Compiled Plan of Land in Wilmington, ass." by K. J. Miller and Co., Civil Engineers and Land Surveyors, dated June 11, 1973, a copy of which is n file with the Town Clerk and further described as follows: Beginning at the southwesterly end of Kenwood venue as laid out by the Town in 1971, the line runs northeasterly 50.00 feet by the southerly end of said enwood Avenue; thence more northeasterly 155.09 feet by land now or formerly of Bauman; thence southeasterly

ARTICLE 1. (cont.)
by severalcourses 891.63 feet by land now or formerly of Foley, Walsh, Belmore, Barboza, Venuti, and Johnson; thence northeasterly 118.75 feet by land of said Johnson; thence southeasterly 90.00 feet by land now or formerly of Fitzgerald; thence northeasterly 272.90 feet by land of said Fitzgerald; thence southeasterly 70.01 feet by West Street a public Way; thence more southeasterly by several courses 558.24 feet by land now or formerly of Congiliando and Papera; thence northwesterly 509.50 feet by land now or formerly of Silva, Silva, and Stone; thence southwesterly 437.00 feet by land now or formerly of Connors, Tierney, Jerry Pierro, Jr., CJM Realty Trust, Allen, and Berg; thence northeasterly by several courses 450.44 feet by land now or formerly of Faulkner and Babcock; thence northwesterly by several courses 815.43 feet by land of said Faulkner and Babcock; thence northeasterly by several courses 916.75 feet by land now or formerly of McNeil; thence northeasterly and northwesterly 125.72 by a curve by land now or formerly of Ryan to the point of beginning. The above described parcel containing 20.635 acres more or less; or do anything in relation thereto Petition of Frank Mauriello and others.

Motion by Mr. Bruce A. Peters: "I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of $50,000, for the purpose of acquiring the following described parcel of land, now or previously known as Section 3 of Alderwood Estates, for Conservation purposes pursuant to Chapter 40, Section 8C as amended, and authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain for said purposes:

The Moderator dispensed with further reading of the motion since the maker of the motion said it followed the article exactly. Finance Committee approved $50,000. After a great deal of discussion the question was called for. Voted unanimously to cut off debate.

Standing vote was taken after the Moderator read the motion. Yes - 288 No - 32 Motion carries and so declared by the Moderator.

Motion to reconsider Article 1. Lost.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and Town Manager to sell and convey to Larz Neilson, Trustee, Larz Realty Trust, 364 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, a portion of town owned land located off Middlesex Avenue, which land abuts said land of Larz Neilson, Trustee of Larz Realty Trust, said parcel to be conveyed and sold consisting of frontage on Middlesex Avenue of 28 feet, and to be measured to a depth of 100 feet from Middlesex Avenue so as to convey 2800 square feet, as further described and shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and to determine the selling price of said land, or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. Larz Neilson: "I move that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell and convey to Larz Neilson, Trustee, Larz Realty Trust, 364 Middlesex Avenue., Wilmington, Massachusetts for the sum of not less than $2,800 a portion of town-owned land located off Middlesex Avenue, which land abuts said land of Larz Neilson, Trustee of Larz Realty Trust, said parcel to be conveyed and sold consisting of frontage on Middlesex Avenue of 28 feet, and to be measured to a depth of 100 feet from Middlesex Avenue so as to convey 2800 square feet, as further described and shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk." Finance Committee recommended $2,800. Standing vote: Yes - 300 No - 5 Motion carries and so declared by the moderator.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53C of the General Laws, or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. Sterling C. Morris: "I move that the Town vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53C of the General Laws. Finance Committee approved. Motion lost by voice vote.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by Chapter 5, Acts of 1955, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach, including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth; or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. Sterling C. Morris: "I move that the Town assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by Chapter 5, Acts of 1955, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for improvement,

ARTICLE 4. (cont.)
development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach, including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth. Finance Committee disapproved. Standing vote: Yes - 129 No - 147 Motion loses for want of a majority.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the payment in the amount of $504.75 for the taking of land and buildings by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts belonging to the Town of Wilmington, said land being described as Parcel No. "G" in an Order of Taking dated January 3, 1973 and recorded with the Middlesex District Registry of Deeds on January 18, 1973, Document 997, or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. Michael A. Caira: "I move that the Town vote to accept the payment of $504.75 for the taking of land and buildings by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts belonging to the Town of Wilmington, said land being described as Parcel No. "G" in an Order of Taking dated January 3, 1973 and recorded with the Middlesex District Registry of Deeds on January 18, 1973, Document 997." Finance Committee approved. Voted by voice unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the payment in the amount of $201.90 for the taking of land and buildings by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts belonging to the Town of Wilmington, said land being described as Parcels Nos. 8-24-T and 8-TE-1 in an Order of Taking dated March 28, 1973, recorded with Middlesex District Registry of Deeds on April 5, 1973 in Book 2058, Page 526, or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. James R. Miceli: "I move that the Town vote to accept the payment of $201.90 for the taking of land and buildings by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts belonging to the Town of Wilmington, said land being described as Parcels Nos. 8-24-T and 8-TE-1 in an Order of Taking dated March 28, 1973, recorded with Middlesex District Registry of Deeds on April 5, 1973 in Book 2058, Page 526." Finance Committee approved. Voted by voice unanimously.

Motion to take Articles 24, 25 and 26 out of order lost by standing vote: Yes - 149 No - 188

ARTICLE 7. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise and appropriate for the Interest on Anticipation and Authentication Fees Account, or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. A. Daniel Gillis: "I move that the Town vote to transfer the sum of $18,000 from Account No. 941 Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Group Life Insurance to Account No. 1015 - Interest on Anticipation Notes and Authentication Fees." Finance Committee approved. Voted by voice.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of preparing plans and specifications for improvements to the water distribution system in the northeast sector of the Town, and to authorize the Water Commissioners to cause said plans to be prepared and engineering to be performed in those areas designated by the Commissioners, and to determine how the appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. Water & Sewer Commissioners.

Motion by Mr. Vincent R. McLain: "I move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate $25,000 for the purpose of preparing plans and specifications for improvements to the water distribution system in the northeast sector of the Town, and to authorize the Water Commissioners to cause said plans to be prepared and engineering to be performed in those areas designated by the Commissioners, and that said appropriation be raised by transfer from Account #1164, the Salem Street Wellfield Account. Finance Committee approved. Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 9. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds, and appropriate for the purchase of a used sidewalk plow (Bombardier), for the use of the Highway Department, or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. George W. Boylen, Jr.: "I move that the Town vote to transfer the sum of $3,500 from Account No. 325-B9 Contractual Services - Snow & Ice Expenses to Account No. 305 - D7 Highway Department Outlay for the purchase of a used sidewalk plow (Bombardier) for the use of the Highway Department. Finance Committee approved. Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section V-1 of the Zoning By-Law by deleting the columns entitle: "Minimum Lot Area for Use Permitted on Appeal" and "Minimum Lot Frontage for Use Permitted on Appeal"; or do anything else in relation thereto. Request of the Planning Board.

Motion by Mr. William G. Hooper, Jr.:"I move that the Town vote to amend V-1 of the Zoning By-Law by deleting in their entirety the columns entitled: "Minimum Lot Area for Use Permitted on Appeal" and "Minimum Lot Frontage for Use Permitted on Appeal." Finance Committee disapproves. Planning Board approves. Standing vote: Yes - 50 No- 142 Motion lost.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section V-1 of the Zoning By-Law by deleting the column headings entitled: "Minimum Lot Area for Use Permitted Without Appeal" and "Minimum Lot Frontage for Use Permitted Without Appeal", and substitute in proper sequence the titles: "Minimum Lot Area" and Minimum Lot Frontage"; or do anything else in relation thereto. Request of the Planning Board.

Motion by Mr. William G. Hooper, Jr. moved to pass over and take no action on the article. So voted.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section V-1 of the Zoning By-Law for requirements for Neighborhood Business District: Minimum Lot Area 10,000 sq. ft.; Minimum Lot Frontage 100 ft.; Min. Setback from Center of Street 55 ft.; Min. Width of Each Side Yard 15 ft.; Maximum Lot Coverage 40%; or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Planning Board.

Motion by Mr. William G. Hooper, Jr.: "I move that the Town vote to amend Section V-1 of the Zoning By-Law for requirements for Neighborhood Business District:

	Delete	Substitute
Minimum Lot Area	3,000 sq. ft.	10,000 sq. ft.
Minimum Lot Frontage	30 ft.	100 ft.
Minimum Setback from Center of Street	50 ft.	55 ft.
Minimum Width for each Side Yard	5 ft. for bldgs. without a party wall on the same lot line	15 ft.
Maximum Lot Coverage	80%	40%

Finance Committee recommended disapproval. Planning Board reported approval. Voted by standing: Yes - 196 No - 82 Motion carries.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section V-1 of the Zoning By-Law for requirements for General Business District: "Min. Setback from center of street 60 ft.; Min. Width each side yard and Min. Rear Yard Depth, 20 ft. from nearest R., SRA, SRB Dist.; Min. Lot Depth 100 ft.; Max Lot Coverage 40%; or or do anything else in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. William G. Hooper, Jr.: "I move that the Town vote to amend Section V-1 of the Zoning By-Law for requirements for General Business District:

	Delete	Substitute
Minimum Setback from center of Street	50 ft.	60 ft.
Minimum Width each side yard	5 ft. for bldgs. without a party wall on the same lot line	20 ft., or 50 ft. from nearest R, SRA, SRB Dist.
Min. Rear Yard Depth	10 ft.	20 ft., or 50 ft. from nearest R, SRA, SRB District
Minimum Lot Depth	Not specified	100 ft.
Maximum Lot Coverage	80%	40%

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section V-1 of the Zoning By-Law for requirements for Industrial District: Maximum Height 3 stories or 40 ft.; Min. Setback from center of street 75 ft.; Minimum Lot Depth 100 ft.; Maximum Lot Coverage 40% or do anything else in relation thereto. Request of the Planning Board.

Motion by Mr. William G. Hooper, Jr.: "I move that the Town vote to amend Section V-1 of the Zoning By-Law for Industrial District:

	Delete	Substitute
Maximum Height	2 stories or 30 ft.	3 stories or 40 ft.
Min. Setback from center of street	60 ft.	75 ft.
Min. Lot Depth	(not specified)	100 ft.
Maximum Lot Coverage	70% for one-story bldg.; 35% for two-story bldg.; or total floor area equal to 70% of lot area	40%

Finance Committee recommended approval. Planning Board reported approval. Voted unanimously by voice.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section V-1 of the Zoning By-Law for requirements for High Density Traffic Business District: Min. Setback from center of street 75 ft.; Min. Width each side yard, and Min. Rear Yard Depth 30 ft. or 60 ft. from nearest R, SRA, SRB Dist.; or do anything else in relation thereto. Request of the Planning Board.

Motion by Mr. William G. Hooper, Jr. to amend as above:

	Delete	Substitute
Min. Setback from center of street	60 ft.	75 ft.
Min. Width each side yard	20 ft. or 50 ft. from nearest R, SRA, SRB Dist.	30 ft. or 60 ft. from nearest R, SRA, SRB Dist.
Min. Rear Yard Depth	60 ft.	30 ft. or 60 ft. from nearest R, SRA, SRB Dist.

Finance Committe and Planning Board approval. Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section V-1 of the Zoning By-Law by adding the District: Flood Plain (w), and the words "as allowed in the underlying district (if any), with the restrictions of III-6" across all columns of the Schedule of Requirements; or do anything else in relation thereto. Request of the Planning Board.

Motion by Mr. William G. Hooper, Jr.: "I move that the Town vote to amend Section V-1 of the Zoning By-Law by adding the District: Flood Plain (w), and the words "as allowed in the underlying district (if any), with the restrictions of III-6" across all columns of the Schedule of Requirements." Finance Committee recommended approval. Planning Board reported approval. Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to adopt an Official Map in accordance with provisions of Section 81E of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended. A copy of said map entitled: "Official Map of the Town of Wilmington" prepared by the Engineering Department, dated January 1, 1973, is on file in the Town Clerk's office, or do anything else in relation thereto. Request of the Planning Board.

Motion by Mr. Arthur E. Harding, Jr.: "I move that the Town vote to adopt an Official Map in accordance with the provisions of Section 81E of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended. A copy of said map entitled "Official Map of the Town of Wilmington" prepared by the Engineering Department, dated January 1, 1973, is on file in the Town Clerk's office." Finance Committee recommended approval. Planning Board reported approval. After a great deal of discussion, it was voted unanimously to close debate. Voice vote - chair in doubt. Standing vote: Yes - 233 No - 88 Motion carries.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone from Rural Residence District to Industrial District the following described parcel of land, to wit: Beginning at the intersection of the Andover-Wilmington Town Line with the westerly sideline of Ballardvale Street, said Town Line Bound known as A-W-10, the line runs southwesterly by several courses by said Andover Town Line 2912.90 feet more or less to the northerly line of the existing Industrial District; thence the line runs southeasterly by said existing Industrial District 358.73 feet more or less to the westerly side line of Ballardvale Street; thence the line runs northerly by several courses by said westerly side line of Ballardvale Street 2908.47 feet more or less to the point of beginning, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Planning Board.

Motion by Mr. Arthur E. Harding, Jr.: "I move that the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone from Rural Residence District to Industrial District the following described parcel of land, to wit: Beginning at the intersection of the Andover-Wilmington Town Line with the westerly sideline of Ballardvale Street, said Town Line Bound known as A-W-10, the line runs southwesterly by several courses by said Andover Town Line 2912.90 feet more or less to the northerly line of the existing Industrial District; thence the line runs southeasterly by said existing Industrial District 411.73 feet more or less to the westerly side line of Ballardvale Street; thence the line runs northerly by several courses by said westerly side line of Ballardvale Street 2908.47 feet more or less to the point of beginning."

Finance Committee recommended approval. Planning Board reported approval. Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone from General Business District, Neighborhood Business District and Single Residence A District to General Business District the following described parcel of land, to wit: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the intersection of West Street and Lowell Street the line runs southeasterly along Lowell Street and Lowell Street Park 491.95 feet, more or less; thence northeasterly 385.25 feet by the existing General Business District; thence southwesterly by several courses totalling 597.30 feet, more or less; thence southwesterly by West Street 129.08 feet, more or less to the point of beginning, or do anything else in relation thereto. Request of the Planning Board.

Motion by Mr. Hanlon: I move that the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone from General Business District, Neighborhood Business District and Single Residence A District to General Business District the following described parcel of land, to wit: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the intersection of West Street and Lowell Street the line runs southeasterly along Lowell Street and Lowell Street Park 491.95 feet, more or less; thence northeasterly 385.25 feet by the existing General Business District; thence southwesterly by several courses totalling 597.30 feet, more or less; thence southwesterly by West Street 129.08 feet, more or less to the point of beginning." Finance Committee recommended approval. Planning Board reported approval. Standing vote: Yes - 161 No - 59 Motion carries.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept G. L. Chapter 32B, Section 9E, which reads "Shall the town, in addition to the payment of fifty per cent of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance for employees retired from the service of the town, and their dependents, pay subsidiary or additional rate?" and raise by transfer from available funds or by taxation and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose, or do anything in relation thereto. Petition of Charles Dolan and others.

Motion by Mr. Charles J. Dolan: "I move that the Town vote to accept General Law, Chapter 32B, Section 9E, which reads, 'Shall the town, in addition to the payment of fifty per cent of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance for employees retired from the service of the town, and their dependents, pay subsidiary or additional rate?' and raise by Taxation and appropriate the sum of $3,200 for this purpose." Finance Committee approved $3,200. Vote taken by voice and Moderator declared motion carries.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept a grant of real estate situated off Woburn Street and off Industrial Way, a private way, with a water pumping facility and a water storage facility proposed to be located thereon, after said water pumping facility and water storage facility are constructed thereon, by deed and conveyance, subject to the care, custody and control of the Water and Sewer Commissioners of the Town of Wilmington, said grant, deed and conveyance to be in accordance with and subject to the terms and conditions of an instrument of agreement between the Town of Wilmington, acting by its Water and Sewer Commissioners and its Town Manager, and the South Wilmington Development Corp., which agreement is dated May 31, 1973, and a copy of which is on file in the office of the Town Clerk, or do anything in relation thereto. Water and Sewer Commissioners.

ARTICLE 21. (cont.)
Motion by Mr. Arnold C. Blake: "I move that the Town vote to accept a grant of real estate situated off Woburn Street and off Industrial Way, a private way, with a water pumping facility and a water storage facility proposed to be located thereon, after said water pumping facility and water storage facility are constructed thereon, by deed and conveyance, subject to the care, custody and control of the Water and Sewer Commissioners of the Town of Wilmington, said grant, deed and conveyance to be in accordance with and subject to the terms and conditions of an instrument of agreement between the Town of Wilmington, acting by its Water and Sewer Commissioners and its Town Manager, and the South Wilmington Development Corp., which agreement is dated May 31, 1973 and a copy of which is on file in the office of the Town Clerk." Finance Committee recommended approval. Motion voted by voice unanimously.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to rezone the land of Bernard J. Ristuccia and Elinor Ristuccia from Residential District to General Business, said land more particularly described as follows: the land situated in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, shown as lots four hundred ninety-three (493) to five hundred thirty-four (534) inclusive on a plan entitled "Silver Lake Addition" date Sept. 1920, Plan 73, said lots 493 to 526 are together bounded: Southerly by several courses on Bridge Lane, together totalling one hundred sixty-two (162) feet, more or less Westerly by Hobson Avenue, four hundred forty-three (443) feet, more or less Northerly by Richmond Street, one hundred sixty (160) feet, more or less; and Easterly by Dewey Avenue, four hundred four (404) feet, more or less. And together contains 68,775 square feet more or less. Said lots 527 to 534 are together bounded; Easterly by Dewey Avenue, one hundred (100) feet, Southerly by Richmond Street, one hundred sixty (160) feet, Westerly by Hobson Avenue, one hundred Northerly by lots 535 and 543 as shown on said plan, one hundred sixty (160) feet. And together contains 16,000 square feet according to said plan, or do anything in relation thereto. By petition of Naomi M. Abell and others.

Motion by Mr. Donat J. Bourassa, Jr.: The above article was read as a motion with the change noted 'from Residential District to Neighborhood Business '. The Finance Committee disapproved this article. The Planning Board approved the article when it was read from 'Residential District to Neighborhood Business'. After much discussion the vote was taken by standing. Yes - 86 No - 98 Lost for want of a 2/3 vote.

Motion to reconsider article 22 was lost by voice vote.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to hire four (4) permanent full time fire-fighters by December 31st of this year to raise by transfer from available funds or by taxation and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose, or do anything in relation thereto. By petition of John Kucinski and others.

Motion by Mr. John L. Kucinski: "I move that the town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of $17,680 to hire four permanent fire-fighters by December 31, 1973." Finance Committee disapproved. Vote taken by voice and declared lost by the Moderator.

Mr. Roland I. Wood was appointed and so voted as Moderator pro tem during Mr. John M. Callan's absence from chair. Mr. Wood was immediately sworn to the faithful performance of his duties by the Town Clerk. Mr. Callan informed the meeting that he was stepping down so as not to be in conflict with Articles 24, 25 and 26.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 8D of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as presently in force and effect allowing the establishment of an historical commission.

Motion by Shirley Callan, Chairman, Historical Study Committee: "I move that the Town vote to accept the provisions of Section 8D of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as presently in force and effect allowing the establishment of an historical commission." Finance Committee approved this article. Much discussion followed. Mrs. Callan spoke on her motion. An out of town speaker was allowed to talk on this motion. Motion voted unanimously by voice and so declared by Mr. Wood.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to establish an historical commission under the provisions of Section 8D of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, to be composed of 5 members, appointed by the Board of Selectmen for terms of 3 years except that the initial appointment shall be 1 member for one year, 2 members for two years, and two members for three years.

Motion by Mr. A. Daniel Gillis, Selectman: "I move that the Town vote to establish, under the provisions of Section 8D of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, an historical commission of the Town of Wilmington, to be composed of five members appointed by the Town Manager subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen, for terms of three years, except that the initial appointment shall be 1 (one) member for one year, 2 (two) members for two years, and 2 (2) members for three years."

ARTICLE 25. (cont.)
After some discussion the question was called for. So voted unanimously. Motion voted unanimously by voice and so declared by Mr. Wood.

Motion to reconsider Article 24 was lost by a voice vote.

Motion to reconsider Article 25 was lost by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring the following described parcel of land for the purposes of historical preservation as described in Mass. General Laws, Chapter 79, Section 5A, as amended, and to determine how said appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise; and further to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase, take by eminent domain, receive as a gift or execute an option for said purposes, a certain parcel of land being shown as Lots 5 and 6 on a plan of land entitled "Subdivision of Land in Wilmington, Mass. belonging to Dr. Charles E. Rounds, dated September 1, 1970, Paul C. Danforth, R.L.S." and filed with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 111, Plan 175 and bounded and described as follows: Southerly by Salem Street as shown on said plan, 241.71 feet; Southwesterly by a curved line forming the intersection of Salem Street and Woburn Street, as shown on said plan, 22.29 feet; Northwesterly by Woburn Street, as shown on said plan, 293.54 feet; Northerly by Lot 4 as shown on said plan, 249.24 feet; Southeasterly by Lot 7, as shown on said plan, 304.46 feet. Containing 78,379 square feet according to said plan. All measurements being more or less, or however, otherwise bounded and described; or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. A. Daniel Gillis, Selectman: "I move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate by taxation the sum of $45,000.00 for the purpose of acquiring the following described parcel of land for the purposes of historical preservation as described in the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 79, Section 5A, as amended, and that the Board of Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to purchase, take by eminent domain or receive as a gift for said purposes, a certain parcel of land and buildings thereon, being shown as Lot 6 and a portion of Lot 5 on a plan of land entitled, "Subdivision of Land in Wilmington, Mass. belonging to Dr. Charles Rounds, dated September 1, 1970, Paul C. Danforth, R.L.S." and filed with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 111, Plan 175 and bounded and described as follows: Southerly by Salem Street, as shown on said plan, 241.71 feet; Southwesterly by a curved line forming the intersection of Salem Street and Woburn Street, as shown on said plan, 22.29 feet; Northwesterly by Woburn Street, as shown on said plan, 293.54 feet; Northerly by Lot 4, as shown on said plan 190.23 feet and, also, by a remaining portion of Lot 5, 59.01 feet; Southeasterly by the remaining portion of Lot 5 and by Lot 7, as shown on said plan, 304.46 feet; containing 78,379 square feet of land. All measurements being more or less, or however otherwise bounded and described." Finance Committee recommended approval of $45,000.

Shirley Callan spoke on the motion and asked the town to take this property by eminent domain for Historical preservation. Mr. Lucas, an out of town lawyer, was permitted to speak on the motion for his client. Mr. Philip Buzzell, former Town Counsel, spoke on the motion saying this was a precious building and unretrievable. Never mind the cost. He was in favor of taking it for the town.

An amendment by Mr. Kent was ruled out of order by Mr. Wood because it went far beyond the scope of the article. Mr. Caira challenged the ruling. Mr. Alan Altman said that the moderator's ruling is law at a town meeting. Vote to close debate was unanimous. Mr. Gillis gave up his time to 'sum up' to Mrs. Callan. Mrs. Callan pleaded for the meeting to save this house and preserve it. Standing vote: Yes - 176 No - 14 Motion carries.

Motion came to reconsider Article 26. Voted by voice NO unanimously.

Mr. John M. Callan, Moderator returned to the chair.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the care, custody, management and control of Town-owned land, as shown on the Wilmington Assessors' Map 34 as Parcel 155, to the Conservation Commission for all purposes as are intended in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8C or as it may be hereafter amended, or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. James F. Banda, Chairman, Selectmen: "I move that the Town vote to transfer the care, custody, management and control of Town-owned land, as shown on the Wilmington Assessors' map 34 as parcel 155, to the Conservation Commission for all purposes as are intended in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8C or as it may be hereafter amended." Finance Committee approved.

Standing vote taken. Yes - 60 No - 53 Motion lost.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of immediately determining the probable cause and solution of the rusty water problems in specific areas in the water supply system, and to authorize the Water Commissioners to prepare engineering plans and specifications and cost estimates to be presented at the next Town Meeting, and to determine how the appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Water & Sewer Commissioners.

Motion by Mr. Arnold C. Blake, Water Commissioner: "I move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate $11,400 for the purpose of immediately determining the probable cause and solution of the rusty water problems in specific areas in the water supply system, and to authorize the Water Commissioners to prepare engineering plans and specifications and cost estimates to be presented at the next Town Meeting, and that said appropriation be financed out of Water Department receipts." Finance Committee approved $11,400. Vote taken by voice and declared voted unanimously.

Motion came to reconsider Article 27. Motion lost.

After Article 28 was disposed with a motion came to adjourn there being no further business to take up at this meeting.

Voted to adjourn at 1:07 a.m.

There were 459 voters checked in at this meeting.

Attest:

(Mrs.) Esther L. Russell
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - September 17, 1973
WITH ACTION TAKEN THEREON

Meeting was called to order at 8:24 p.m. there being a quorum present.

TO: Either of the Constables of the Town of the Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts:

GREETINGS: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Herbert Barrows Auditorium, Church Street, Wilmington, the seventeenth day of September at eight p.m. to consider and act on the following Article:

> To see if the Town will vote to approve or disapprove the amount of the $5,620,000 debt authorized on August 21, 1973, by the Shawsheen Valley Regional Vocational/Technical School District Committee for the purpose of enlarging the regional vocational technical school by constructing and equipping an addition thereto, or do anything in relation thereto.

Mr. John Callan, Moderator, read the above warrant and called for the motion which was read by Mr. Frank H. McLean, member of the Shawsheen Valley Regional Vocational/Technical School District Committee.

ARTICLE 1. MOTION: "I move that the Town approve the amount of $5,620,000 debt authorized on August 21, 1973 by the Shawsheen Valley Regional Vocational/Technical School District Committee for the purpose of enlarging the regional vocational technical school by constructing and equipping an addition thereto."

The Finance Committee expressed approval of this article. Mr. Kritter, a Wilmington member of this committee spoke in favor of this motion. With permission given to them by the Moderator several officials of this school talked to the meeting showing slides of charts and layout plans for this addition and they were well received. Also several students from this school spoke of their academic achievements and how pleased they were with their education acquired at this vocational school.

Mr. John Brooks read a position paper that the Wilmington School Committee adopted. Mr. Brooks said that the school committee supports this Phase II proposal unanimously but reminds the meeting that the town must expand its own high school facilities. Speaking for himself, he felt that it would have been better to have

ARTICLE 1. (cont.)
discussed both schools together.

Each Selectman spoke in favor of this addition to the vocational school. There was further discussion and the question was called for. The Moderator said he would take a voice vote. The call came and the Moderator declared the Ayes have it and the motion carries. The Selectmen asked to have it put to a standing vote for the record. Vote on motion was as follows: Yes - 148 No - 10 The Moderator declared the motion carries. So voted.

There being no further business before this meeting a motion to adjourn was called for. Motion to adjourn was made, seconded and so voted. Adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Number of voters checked in at this meeting was 159.

Attest: (Mrs.) Esther L. Russell
Town Clerk

Future Planners — High School Students act as Planning Board

FIRE ALARM SIGNALS

32 Boutwell School
33 Buzzell School
35 Center School
37 Glen Rd. School
38 High School
41 Mildred Rogers School
42 North Intermediate School
43 West School
44 Swain School
46 Walker School
47 West Intermediate School
48 West School
49 Shawsheen School
51 Whitefield School
53 Wildwood School
54 Woburn Street School
121 Main & Church Sts.
122 Main & Middlesex Ave
1222 Carr Fastener
123 Main & Clark Sts.
124 Washington Ave.
125 Wilmington Plaza
126 Main St. & Bridge Lane
127 Brand Ave. & Wiser St.
128 Baker St. & Taplin Ave.
129 Phillips Ave. & Wiser St.
131 Hobson Ave. & Miles St.
132 Main St. & Massachusetts Ave.
133 Massachusetts Ave. & River St.
134 Main & Harnden Sts.
135 St. Dorothy's Church
136 Veranda Ave.
137 Main St. & Grove Ave.
138 Grove & Wild Aves.
139 Grove Ave & Burnap St.
141 Grove Ave. & Lake St.
142 Main St. & Glen Rd.
143 Main & Lake Sts.
144 Lake St. & Warren Rd
146 Main & Davis Sts.
147 Fairfield Ave.
148 Marjorie Rd.
149 Main St. at Tewksbury Line
211 Burlington & Floradale Aves.
2111 Diamond Crystal Salt Company
2112 Sweetheart Plastic Corp.
212 Burlington Ave. & Harris St.
213 Cedar St. & Burt Rd.
214 Deming Way (Old Age Housing)
215 Burlington Ave. & Chestnut St.
216 Chestnut St. & Butters Row
217 Chestnut St. & Mill Rd
218 Chestnut St. & Hillside Way
219 Hillside Way at Burlington Line
221 Chestnut St. near Golf Club
222 Chestnut St. at Woburn Line
223 Marion & Day Sts.
224 Marion & Clifton Sts.
225 Marion St. to Chestnut St.
226 Roberts Road
227 Burlington Ave. & Boutwell St.
228 Boutwell St. & Taft Rd.
229 Taft & Swain Rds.
231 Roosevelt Rd.
232 Burlington Ave. & Dell Drive
233 Burlington Ave. & Swain Rd.
234 Beech St.
235 Burlington Ave. & Forest St.
236 Burlington Ave. at Burlington Line
237 Forest St. & Congress St.
238 Forest St. & Randolph Rd.
239 Forest St. & Cochrane Rd.
241 Elwood Rd.
242 Forest St. & Edwards Rd.
251 Shawsheen Ave. & Canal St.
252 Canal St. & Burt Rd.
253 Grand St.
254 Nassau Ave. & Dunton Rd.
255 Shawsheen Ave. & Carter Lane
256 Carter Lane Norfolk St.
257 Amherst Rd.
258 Auburn Ave
259 Ferguson Rd.
261 Shawsheen Ave & Aldrich Rd.
262 Aldrich Rd. & Hardin St.
263 Aldrich Rd. & Kendall St.
264 Aldrich Rd. & Boutwell St.
265 Aldrich Rd. & Forest St.
266 Winston Ave
267 Aldrich Rd. at Billerica Line
268 Shawsheen Ave. near Cranberry Bog
269 Wilton Drive
271 Shawsheen Ave. & Bond St.
273 Shawsheen Ave. & Hopkins St.
274 Hopkins & Columbia Streets
275 Hopkins & Dorchester Streets
276 Hopkins St. at Billerica Line
277 Shawsheen Ave. & Nichols St.
278 Nichols St & Fairmeadow Rd.
279 Fairmeadow & Jere Rds.
281 Nichols St. at Billerica Line
282 Shawsheen Ave. at Billerica Line
311 Main St. & Dublin Ave.
312 Main & Lowell Sts.
3121 Hayden Mica Co.
313 Main St. & Butters Row
314 Main St. at Town Park
3142 Brewsters
315 Main & Eames Sts.
316 Eames St.
3132 Polyvinyl Chemical
3161 J.W. Greer Co.
3162 National Polychemical Co., Inc.
3163 Dragon Cement Co.
3164 Raffi & Swanson Inc.
317 Cook Ave.
318 Main St. at Woburn Line
321 Lowell & Parker Sts.
3211 Parker & Laurel St.
322 Parker & Blackstone Sts.
3222 Allen Perk & Sheldon St.
323 Lowell & Cross Sts.
324 Lowell & Bay Sts.
3241 Avco Corp.
325 Lowell & Woburn Sts.
326 Woburn & Elm Sts.
327 Woburn St. & Brentwood Ave.
328 Woburn St. & Morse Ave.
329 Woburn & Eames Sts.
3291 Terrell Corp.
3292 Int. Salt
3293 NAPA
3294 Ritter Trucking
3295 Nova Devices
331 Woburn St. & Industrial Way
3313 Commodity Warehouse
3314 Market Forge
3315 Smithcraft
332 Strout Ave.
333 Lowell St. & Woodland Rd.
334 Lowell & West Sts.
335 West St. & Westdale Avenue
336 Ayotte St. & Crest Avenue
337 Nickerson Ave.
338 West St. & Suncrest Ave.
339 Suncrest Ave. & Meadow Lane
341 West St. & Industrial Way Way
3412 Compugraphics
3413 Scully Signal
3415 Ling Electronics
3417 Instar & Alden
342 Lowell St., Rte. 93 and Reading Line
411 Church St., Fire Station
412 Church & Columbia Sts.
413 Church & Beacon Sts.
414 Beacon St. & Belmont Ave.
415 State St. & Fairview Ave.
416 Church & Clark Sts.
417 Methodist Church
418 Church St. & Thurston Ave.
419 Church & Adams Sts.
421 Chandler & Kelley Rds.
422 Adams St. Ext.
423 Church St. & Middlesex Ave.
4231 New Library
4232 Baptist Church
424 Middlesex Ave. & Adelaide St.
425 Middlesex Ave. & Clark St
426 Clark St. & Railroad Ave.
427 Middlesex Ave. & Adams St.
428 St. Thomas' Church
429 Middlesex Ave. & School St.
431 School St. & Drury Lane
432 Drury Lane & Loumac Rd.
433 Powderhouse Circle
434 Middlesex Ave. & Wildwood St.
435 Wildwood St. near Cemetery
436 Wildwood St. near Vets Housing
437 Wildwood & Woburn Streets
438 Wing Rd.
511 Middlesex Ave. & Glen Rd.
512 Glendale Circle
513 Glen Rd. & Lawrence St.
514 Lawrence St. & Lawrence Ct.
515 Lawrence St. & Hamlin Lane
516 Glen Rd. et R.R. Crossing
517 Glen Rd. & Fey St.
518 Glen Rd. & King St.
519 King St. & Garden Ave.
521 King & Kilby Sts.
522 King & Broad Sts.
523 Glen Rd. & Cypress St.
524 Glen Rd. & Brattle St.
525 Glen Rd. & Harnden St.
526 Glen & Miller Rds.
527 Faulkner & Beeching Aves.
528 Faulkner & Allston Aves.
529 Jones Ave.
531 Town Hall
532 Congregational Church
533 Middlesex Ave. & Federal St.
534 Federal & Concord Streets
535 Federal & Grent Sts.
536 Federal & Wilson Sts.
537 Federal & Lincoln Sts.
538 Federal & Pershing Sts.
539 Federal & Library Sts.
541 Federal & Woburn Sts.
542 Woburn & West Sts.
543 West & Kilmarnock Sts.
545 Woburn St. at R.R. Crossing
546 Concord & Woburn Sts.
5461 Photon
547 Concord St. at Rte. 93
5471 Compugraphics, Concord St.
5472 Dynamics Research
5475 Volkswagen
5478 Machinist for Electronics
5479 Barbo
548 Concord St. at North Reading Line
549 Woburn St. at 281
551 Middlesex & Mystic Aves.
5511 Avco, North Wilmington
5512 Photon, Inc.
5513 D.F. Munroe Paper Co.
5514 Waltham Door & Window Co.
552 Middlesex Ave. & Shady Lane Drive
5521 Mytron Inc.
553 Shady Lane Drive & Oakdale Rd.
554 Shady Lane Drive & Birchwood Rd.
555 Shady Lane Drive & Sprucewood Rd.
556 Pinewood & Oakdale Roads
557 Birchwood & Judith Rds.
558 Shady Lane Drive & Lawrence St.
611 No. Wilmington Shopping Center
612 Middlesex Ave. & North St.
613 North St. & Pineridge Rd.
614 North St. & Marcia Rd.
615 Middlesex Ave. & High St.
616 Linda & Carolyn Rds.
617 High & Woburn Sts.
618 Woburn & Park Sts.
619 Park St. & Gowing Rd.
621 Gowing & Marcus Rds.
622 Park St. at No. Reading Line
623 Middlesex Ave. & Salem St.
624 Arlene & Catherine Aves.
625 Barbara & Dorothy Aves.
626 Salem St. at R.R. Crossing
627 Salem & Cunningham Streets
628 Salem St. & McDonald Rd.
629 McDonald Rd. to End
631 Royal St.
632 Salem St. at Tewksbury Line
633 Salem & Ballardvale Streets
634 Ballardvale St. at Rte. 125
635 Ballardvale St. st No. 211
5351 Charles River Breeding Laboratories
636 Ballardvale St. at No. 326
637 Ballardvale St. at Andover Line
638 Salem St. at Rte. 93
639 Salem & Woburn Sts.
641 Woburn St. & Hathaway Rd.
642 Hawthorne Rd.
643 Hathaway & Sheridan Rds.
644 Hathaway & Gunderson Roads
645 Salem St. & Thrush Rd.
646 Thrush Rd. & Marie Drive
647 Salem St. at North Reading Line
6471 Cronin's Pit
6472 Benevento's Pit
648 Woburn & Andover Streets
6481 Pumping Station (Water Dept.)
6482 Ainsworth Road
6483 Highway Dept.
649 Andover St. & Rte. 125
651 Andover St. at No. 319
652 Andover St. at Andover Line

SPECIAL SIGNALS

1 Test
2 All out (test 9 a.m. & 9 p.m.)
3 Special Call
4 Brush Fire
5 Police Call
666 Civil Defense
7 Boy Scouts
22 No School (6:30 a.m., 7:00 a.m.)
2 Followed by 3 rounds of box - second alarm
3 Followed by 3 rounds of box - general alarm

MUTUAL AID
(two rounds only)

8 Out of Town
81 To Andover
82 To Billerica
83 To Burlington
84 To Lowell
85 To No. Reading
86 To Reading
87 To Tewksbury
88 To Woburn

FIRE – AMBULANCE	POLICE	TOWN HALL	TOWN HALL ANNEX
EMERGENCY: 658-3200	EMERGENCY: 658-3331	658-3311	657-7511
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658-3346	658-5071		
	658-5072		
	935-5966		NO SCHOOL 658-9845

TOWN HALL ANNEX 657-7511

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